

HERTLING TELLS REICHSTAG PEACE NOT YET IN SIGHT

Lays Down Four Principles of Wilson's Message Which Might Be Accepted

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 26.—Following is a formal report of Chancellor von Hertling's speech yesterday in the reichstag:

"After a few preliminary remarks by Dr. Hermann S. Paasche, vice-president of the reichstag and the first reading of the budget Count von Hertling arose and said:

"The reichstag has a right to receive an explanatory statement in regard to the foreign situation and the attitude of the government concerning it. I will meet the obligation arising therefrom, even tho I entertain certain doubts as to the utility and success of dialogues carried on by ministers and statesmen of belligerent countries.

"Mr. Runciman in the house of commons recently expressed the opinion that we would get nearer peace if instead of this, responsible representatives of the belligerent powers would come together in an intimate meeting for discussion. I can only agree with him that there would be the way to remove numerous intentional and unintentional misunderstandings and compel our enemies to take our words as they are meant and on their part also to show their colors.

"I cannot at any rate discover that the words which I spoke here on two occasions were recited in hostile countries adjacently and without prejudice. Moreover discussion in an intimate gathering alone could lead to understanding on many individual questions which can really be settled only by compromise.

"Don't Want Belgium

"It has been repeatedly said that we don't contemplate retaining Belgium but that we must be safeguarded from the danger of a country with which we desire after the war to live in peace and friendship, becoming the object of the jumping off ground of enemy machinations. If, therefore a proposal came from the opposing side, for example, from the government in Havre we would not adopt antagonistic attitude, even tho the discussion at first might only be unbinding.

"Meanwhile it does not appear as if Mr. Runciman's suggestion has a chance of assuming tangible shape, and I must adhere to the existing methods of dialogue across the channel and ocean.

"Adopting this method, I readily admit that President Wilson's message of Feb. 11, represents, perhaps a small step toward a mutual rapprochement. I, therefore, pass over the preliminary and excessively long declarations in order to address myself immediately to the four principles, which in President Wilson's opinion must be applied in a mutual exchange of views.

"The first clause says that each part of the final settlement must be based upon essential justice of that particular case and upon each case adjustments are as most likely to bring a peace that will be permanent.

"Who would contradict this? The phrase coined by the great father of the church, Augustin, fifteen hundred years ago—'Justitia Fundamentum Regnorum' is still valid today.

"Certain it is that only peace based in all parts on the principle of justice has a prospect of endurance.

"The second clause expresses the desire that peoples and provinces should be sovereignly as if they were mere chattels and pawns in a game, even the great game now forever discredited of the balance of power.

"This clause too, can be unconditionally assented to. Indeed, one wonders that the president of the United States considered it necessary to emphasize it anew. This clause contains a polemic against conditions long vanished, views against cabinet politics and cabinet wars, against mixing state territory and princely and private property, which belong to a past that is far behind us.

"Wilson Laboring Under Illusion

"I do not want to be discourteous but when one remembers the early utterances of President Wilson one might think that he is laboring under the illusion that there exists in Germany an antagonism between autocratic government and a mass of people without rights.

"And yet President Wilson knows—as at any rate, the German edition of his book on the state proves—German political literature, and he knows therefore that with us princes and governments are the highest members of the nation as a whole, organized in the form of a state, the highest members, with whom the final decision lies. But, seeing that they also as the supreme organs belong to the whole, the decision is of such a nature that only the welfare of the whole is the guiding line for a decision to be taken. It may be useful expressly to point this out to President Wilson's countrymen.

"Then finally at the close of the

CROSS-EXAMINATION OF O'HERN OCCUPIES DAY

General Superintendent of Armour & Co. Before Stock Yards Wage Arbitration Commission—Not in Favor of Eight Hour Day.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Cross-examination of John E. O'Hern, general superintendent for Armour & Co., occupied practically the entire day at the stock yards wage arbitration commission today. Mr. O'Hern admitted that a basic 8-hour day for stock yards employees would not reduce the packers' output or interfere with the adequate supply of foodstuffs to the military forces of this country and its allies during the war. He said it simply would cost more to operate thru the payment of extra compensation for overtime.

The witness explained however, that if the arbitrator's finding was for a basic 8-hour day the inference would be that ten hours is too long for the men to work. An actual 8-hour day he said would seriously interfere with the efforts of the packers to meet the government's and country's needs during the period of the war.

"Do you agree with the report of the president's mediation commission that the wages paid unskilled stock yards laborers are inadequate in view of the increased cost of living?" asked Attorney Frank P. Walsh.

"They are in line with wages paid by other industries for the same class of labor," replied the witness. "Our scale may be slightly below the average paid in Chicago but I believe it compares favorably in Kansas City, Omaha and other outside cities. I think the cost of living has increased about 40 per cent. We have increased our wages 51 per cent in two years."

The witness admitted that the four increases made by the packers since 1916 had been decided upon without consulting the men and with out an investigation regarding the increased cost of living. Everett C. Brown, president of the Chicago Livestock Exchange testified concerning the receipt of livestock at the stock yards and said that more than half the total receipts reached the city during four or five months of the year. He read statistics showing the total receipts for various years and said that the high prices of the last two years had not stimulated production to any large extent. Receipts were larger fifteen years ago than last year. On cross-examination the witness admitted that the packers bought about 60 per cent of all livestock received in Chicago and that when the packers shut down their plants it had a depressing effect on prices. Among the visitors at the hearing today was "Mother" Jones, an organizer for the United Mine Workers, who is on her way west.

HEARINGS ON R. R. WAGE ADJUSTMENT CONCLUDED

Decisions as to What Classes of the Workers Should Receive Increases Will Be Communicated to the Director-General in Less than a Month.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Hearings before the railroad wage commission in its work of making recommendations for the most extensive wage adjustment ever undertaken were concluded today. It was said officially that the commission's decisions as to what classes of the 1,250,000 railroad workers should receive increases and the amount of the increase would be communicated to the director-general in less than a month.

Alfred D. Flynn, appearing today for the United Engineering Society asked that the commission consider professional engineers in any increases recommended. Negro employees on railroads in the south were said by J. W. Williams, Altono Jones and H. C. Bailey of the railway workers and laborers union to be under paid and migrating to the north where wages were higher. An increase from 23 1-2 cents to 30 cents an hour was asked for blacksmith helpers.

H. M. Comerford, representing power house engineers, asked increased wages and an eight hour day for stationary engineers.

AMERICA HAS HARD ROAD TO TRAVEL

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 26.—"America has a hard but a tion-making road to travel before the only peace that we will sign is concluded," said B. F. Harris of Champaign at the Illinois Highway Improvement association dinner here tonight.

"We have voice and ears, soul and body only to fight the enemy at home and at the front; only to feed ourselves and our allies, only to further the morale of all," he said. He continued in part:

"For us or our leaders to talk of peace now with Prussian fiends is to blaspheme the shed blood of our brothers, and as trifling with and weakening our sacred and determined duty to 'fight to the finish.'"

RAID TOOK PLACE AT CHEVRENY.

Washington, Feb. 26.—An official French despatch today said that the recent Franco-American raid in the Chemin-des-Dames took place at Chevreney and that two American officers and 24 soldiers who were chosen after the entire battalion had volunteered for service gave proof of a spirit equal to "that of the French troops."

American batteries the despatch said co-operated in the preparation for the raid, which tho of only five minutes duration was extremely violent.

SMALL DEALERS WERE ELIMINATED BY UNDERSELLING

Testimony at Hearing of Chicago Packers Shows Many Interesting Facts

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Testimony to substantiate charges that the big Chicago packers eliminated the little poultry and egg dealers by underselling them, but setting up "dummy" firms, by use of special railway facilities and by other means was introduced at the hearing conducted by Francis J. Heney, before Samuel W. Tator, examiner for the federal trade commission today.

W. F. Friebe, who is said by Mr. Heney to be drawing a salary from Swift & Co., while serving the government on the food administration at \$10 a year was accused of being specially active in the campaign against the same dealers. Mr. Heney also attempted to show that the packers lobbied in state capitals during the consideration of laws to better labor conditions that they sought to increase negro help in the packing plants, and that in general they fought against all legislation for the good of the working man and working woman.

One instance, according to Mr. Heney the packers had made a donation to be used at a church bazaar to Mrs. J. J. Healy, wife of an arbitrator for the Illinois Industrial Board before whom disputed cases of workmen's compensation were heard.

"It might be advisable to make some kind of a contribution to Mrs. Healy. I would advise about \$15 worth of our product," read a part of a letter written by H. A. Gombich, of the Wilson & Co. legal department, to V. D. Skipworth, vice-president of the firm.

In instructing the wholesale department to deliver \$15 worth of goods to Mrs. Healy, Mr. Skipworth wrote that he wanted the donation to appear as large as possible.

"I think an assortment of preserves would make up a larger package than anything else," he suggested in his memorandum.

Mr. Heney charged that the W. F. Friebe & Co., of Chicago, which has been supposed to be the largest "independent" butter and egg dealer in the country, and which is alleged to be owned by Swift & Co., controlled a score of creameries and poultry and butter and egg plans in Missouri, Illinois and Iowa and operated them under "dummy" names to make them appear they were independent firms competing against each other.

"This was done to fool the farmers and public," Attorney Heney said. "In reality all the concerns are owned by Swift & Co. I want to put in evidence this statement of W. F. Friebe & Co. giving a list of their plants and buying stations."

The statement was seized by agents of the federal trade commission from the correspondence files after the office manager for Friebe & Co. had denied any business affiliation with concerns previously mentioned in testimony except that Friebe & Co. merely acted as a selling agent.

Among the firms named in the list were the following:

"Atlanta Produce company, a creamery at Atlantic, Iowa.

"W. F. Friebe company, Hampton, Iowa.

"Audubon Produce company at Audubon, Iowa.

"Earlham Produce company at Earlham, Iowa.

"Harlan Produce company at Harlan, Iowa.

"Atlantic Produce company at Stuart, Iowa.

"W. B. P. Manning Produce company at Manning, Iowa.

Accusations that the packers gobbled the little dealers and stifled them by underselling and jungling prices were made by T. A. Buchanan, a poultry and egg dealer of Hardin, Mo., and Rudolph Miller who is in the creamery business at Macon, Mo.

Buchanan testified that when he refused to sell to the packers they started a fight to out bid on products even to the point of paying higher prices in Hardin for produce than they did in adjacent counties.

Farmers living near Hardin Mr. Buchanan testified, recently have been inclined to divide their sales between independent and packers' buyers so that competition, with attendant stimulation of trading, might be continued.

The witness declared that packers agents posing as independent buyers operated in his territory where farmers and producers were adverse to trading with a monopoly. Mr. Heney read into the record a letter dated August 15, 1917, from a representative of Friebe in Missouri which referred to a complaint Buchanan had made to federal authorities against unfair competition as "one of those aggravating cases filed by a small competitor."

The letter was addressed to the W. F. Friebe, company, Chicago.

Rudolph Miller, the Macon, Mo., dealer began his testimony by declaring that Swift got all of the business. His story told of an untiring fight against price raising on the part of the packers' buyers. He de-

War News Summarized

The German imperial chancellor again has told the reichstag that a general peace is possible of discussion in the basis of the four essential principles laid down sometime ago by President Wilson. In an address to congress, almost in the same breath however, the usual qualifications were entwined amid his utterances, leaving the speculation that the central powers, if they are desirous of peace, still have their old ideals of a victorious peace to the fore.

Conditional upon the acceptance even of the principles of President Wilson was the declaration by Chancellor von Hertling that they must not only be proposed by the president but actually be recognized by all states and peoples. In addition there was no court of arbitration in which Germany could place her trust, he said. The old accusation that Great Britain's war aims are imperialistic was reiterated by the chancellor.

As if endeavoring to divide the sentiment of the people of Great Britain the spokesmen for the German government declared that the world is longing for peace, but that the government of country enemies to Germany were flaming the passion for war.

"There are," he added dramatically, "Other voices to be heard in England. It is hoped these voices will multiply."

As a whole the chancellor's address was devoid of rancor, the speaker seemingly having as his purpose to paint a picture to those at home who are dissatisfied with the war in general and the resumption of hostilities against Russia, how generous Germany is inclined to be. To this end he went to the point of declaring that Germany had no desire to retain conquered territory in Courland, Estonia, Lithuania and Livonia within her grasp. In fact the broad assertion was made that Germany's present operations in Russia would be carried out solely to secure the fruits of the peace she had signed with the Ukraine.

Meanwhile altho the Russians have accepted Germany's proposals for peace, the Germans are continuing their inroads both into great and little Russia. In the north some opposition is being placed in the path of the invaders, but evidently the pressure has not yet been sufficient to stay the progress of the enemy. Considerable fighting has taken place around the town of Pskov, which, according to latest advices has changed hands several times.

In Volhynia the town of Kolenkowitz has been captured after some fighting and according to the Berlin official communication bands of the Bolsheviks in Ukraine have been put to flight by the Germans.

An official proclamation issued in Petrograd calls upon the people to rally to the cause of Russia if the Bolshevik government is to be saved. A call also has been issued to the people of the capital to come out and aid in the digging of defensive trenches and the general arming of the capital.

Realizing the seriousness of the situation the American ambassador and his staff made preparations on Monday to quit Petrograd with the Chinese and Japanese diplomats who were arranging to depart. The ambassador informed the state department at Washington that the German army then was only eight hours march from Petrograd.

On the various battle front operations similar to those that have been in progress for several weeks continue. Daily the Americans on their sector northwest of Toul are under a heavy German artillery fire, they are answering the enemy guns with spirit and effectively shelling the enemy's front line trenches, battery positions and wire entanglements.

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Albert B. Cummins, wife of the senior senator from Iowa, died here tonight after a three days' illness. She is survived by the senator and his daughter, Mrs. Hollis A. Rawson of Des Moines, Iowa. Brief services will be held here tomorrow afternoon. The body will be taken to Des Moines.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 26.—A despatch received here from Constantinople says that Turkish troops have entered Trebizond, on the Black Sea coast of Asia Minor, and cleared it of "bands."

MADRID, Feb. 26.—A despatch from Bilbao says the Spanish steamer Neguri has been sunk by a submarine. Her crew was landed on Ferro Island, one of the Canary Group.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The outbreak of lawlessness in county Clare, Ireland, it is announced officially rendered necessary Sunday the sending of additional troops to the county to assist the police. County Clare has been declared a special area under the defense of the Realm act.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The state department was advised by Ambassador Francis today that on yesterday the German army was only eight hours march from Petrograd and that he was preparing to leave the Russian capital with his staff.

The message which was dated yesterday and sent by way of Peking, said Mr. Francis would join the Chinese and Japanese diplomats, also preparing to leave. It did not refer to plans of the European diplomats.

PROHIBITION IS THEME OF MANY PROMINENT MEN

Argue For and Against Ratification of Federal Amendment By New York Legislature

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 26.—For more than five hours today a crowded audience in the room and galleries of the assembly chamber of the state capitol heard men of international reputation argue for and against the ratification by the New York legislature of the federal prohibition amendment. William Jennings Bryan led the prohibition forces. His principal opponent was Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor who was seconded by former United States Senator Bailey of Texas. There were many other speakers less widely known.

The hearing was held before joint legislative committees to which the ratification resolution was referred upon its introduction early in January. At the close of the hearing no indication was given as to when the committees would decide which way to report the resolution favorably or unfavorably.

Prohibition and its relation to the war was one of the principal arguments made by both sides. Mr. Bryan declared that it was vital to the success of the United States and its allies that this country send men clean in mind and body to the battle front.

Gives Labor's View

Mr. Gompers asserted that in the present crisis the people of the country had enough to do in the fighting line by opposing the central powers and that their attention from this most important subject should not be diverted by any measure less vital.

Mr. Gompers said that while he considered the amendment unconstitutional he would speak of the more human side of the proposition as viewed by organized labor. That body of men, he said, considered the attempt to regulate their habits as a violation of personal liberty. Organized labor, he asserted, had done more than any other agency to make men temperate, but they resented efforts to deprive them of their rights.

Mr. Bryan was loudly cheered when he arose to speak. He declared the arguments offered by opponents of ratification were not real ones. The real reason for opposition was financial he declared.

"It's the money bag of this business that we have to fight," he asserted.

Efforts of the liquor and brewing interests to obtain a referendum on the subject he characterized as merely moves for delay. The question of compensation for liquor dealers who might be deprived of their means of livelihood, Mr. Bryan said, should be settled on the same basis as the saloonkeepers compensate for lives of men and women for whose moral and physical breaking down they are responsible.

Need Strong Bodied Men

"Who are the men behind this demonstration here today to keep this ratification resolution in committee," Mr. Bryan asked. "I'll tell you. They are the men who make drunkards of every soldier and thus leave us practically defenseless. We have got to win this war. The only way we can win is by supplying as fast as we are able men whose brains are clear and whose nerves and bodies are strong. The saloon does not make for clear brains nor strong bodies."

MUTTON AND LAMB ON MEATLESS MENUS

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Mutton and lamb appeared on meatless Tuesday menus today. Explaining this exception Larry A. Wheeler, food administrator for Illinois, said:

"There are now about 1,284,000 more sheep and lambs in this country than there were one year ago and about one half of the lambs are wethers that weigh about seventy pounds. They are fit for the table and for little else. There is no surplus of sheep and wool is needed; but it has been found advisable to get rid of the wethers."

The new flour distributing committee of the state food administration met today for the first time to take up the problems relating to the produce.

An appeal has been sent out by the food administration urging that more potatoes be eaten in order to save wheat. Potatoes from Wisconsin and Minnesota are now selling from 19 to 22 cents for ten pounds, following a steady decline in the general market.

AGREEMENT REACHED.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Complete agreement on the soldiers and sailors civil rights bill, was reached today by senate and house conferees who soon will present their report to congress. No changes were made in any important provisions of the measure.

TRADING IN CORN STOPPED

Chicago, Feb. 26.—The Chicago Board of Trade late this afternoon stopped all trading hereafter for corn for delivery in store by grade alone in Chicago in the month of February. The settlement price for this delivery was set at \$1.28.

FINANCE CORPORATION BILL BEFORE SENATE

Measure Calls for Authorized Resources of \$4,500,000,000—House Making Slow Progress on Measure Governing Federal Control of Railroads.

Washington, Feb. 26.—While the senate was beginning debate today on the administration bill to create a war finance corporation with authorized resources of \$4,500,000,000, the house continued to make slow progress on the administration measure governing federal control of the railroads. Indications tonight were that both bills would be passed on Thursday.

The alien slacker bill is a special order in the house tomorrow and as unanimous consent to continue consideration of the railroad measure was refused the latter measure will go over until Thursday. After voting down an amendment to reduce the railroad revolving fund from \$500,000,000 to \$200,000,000 the house spent the entire day debating the section giving the president rate-making authority. A final vote was postponed until Thursday when Representative Sweet of Iowa had called for tellers after a rising vote was counted against an amendment leaving rate fixing power to the interstate commerce commission.

In open debate in the senate on the finance bill Senator Simmons of North Carolina, chairman of the finance commission said the legislation was necessary because the government must control the money market in order to finance the war. He denied that the measure would cause inflation of currency.

With assurances of bi-partisan support, Chairman Simmons, expects the senate to pass the measure probably Thursday and certainly by the end of the week. Consideration of it in the house is to begin immediately after the railroad bill is passed. The house ways and means committee now being at work on the measure with prospect of an early vote.

ST. LOUIS STRIKE NOW IN PROGRESS

First Day of Walkout of Employees in Five Large Department Stores Resulted in Two Arrests—Members Are Urged to Stay Out.

St. Louis, Feb. 23.—The first day of the strike of employees in five large department stores here resulted in the arrest of two strikers, a picketing of the stores affected, several parades thru the downtown streets by both men and women and the announcement by the new union that it will insist on its demands for recognition and an increased wage scale. Police squads were stationed at all the stores and kept the crowds in motion.

The number of persons who have walked out cannot be ascertained with accuracy.

P. M. Miller, president of the new union declared today that 5,000 of the 9,000 clerks employed in the retail stores are members of the union but gave no estimate of the number who refused to work today.

Department store managers gave varying reports, their estimates of striking employees running from 10 to 75 per cent. It was said that most of the stores have offered to take back the strikers to their former positions without prejudice but E. E. Baker, president of the Retail Clerks' International Protective association, issued a statement to members urging them to stay out.

TWO MORE AVIATORS KILLED AT MEMPHIS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 26.—Cadet William J. Weissinger, of Benart, Miss., and Cadet W. C. Story, of Freeport, N. Y., were killed at the army aviation camp near here late today in a collision of airplanes which they were piloting. The machines fell about 1,000 feet and both were buried under the wreckage.

Weissinger, whose home was in Buena Vista, Miss., had done newspaper work in this city, Chicago and Washington. After war was declared he entered the officers training camp at Fort Meyer, Va., and received a commission as a lieutenant of cavalry. He resigned to enter the signal corps and came to the aviation school here a month ago.

Today's accident brings the number killed within the past three weeks at Park Field up to eight, all caused by collisions in mid-air.

MAY BE INDUCTED INTO COAST ARTILLERY

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 26.—Men of draft age not in the present quota may be inducted into the coast artillery service, so orders received by General Logan today from General Crowder declare. General Logan is sending out a letter to local draft boards notifying them to this effect.

Those going into the military service now will be sent to Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis for training.

Further instructions on the examinations of men now being taken into the service are being sent to the local and medical advisory boards.

ANNUAL SCHEDULE MEETING SUNDAY.

Kansas City, Feb. 26.—The annual schedule meeting of the club owners of the Western League will be held in Des Moines, Iowa, next Sunday. E. W. Dickerson, president of the league announced today. At the meeting according to Mr. Dickerson, William Holmes probably will announce whether he has decided to transfer his franchise to Sioux City or remain in Lincoln for the coming season.

THREE AMERICAN SOLDIERS KILLED BY GAS ATTACKS

Nine Badly "Gassed" By the Germans On U. S. Positions in Toul Sector

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 26.—By the Associated Press.—Three American soldiers were killed and nine badly "gassed" in two formidable gas attacks made by the Germans on the American positions in the Toul sector early this morning with projectors.

The enemy also heavily bombarded the American batteries with gas shells but without result.

Only the excellent preparatory training in quickness by the American troops prevented the projector attacks, the first experienced by them, from causing more casualties.

The attacks were made within ten minutes of each other and were directed at a certain wood. Seventy-five 8-inch shells of 80 per cent gas and twenty high explosive shells were fired from German minecrawlers. The flight of the projectiles was traced thru the air the gas shells bursting in the air and the high explosives detonating when they came in contact with the earth. Large fragments of shells flew from both missiles.

The gas caught some of the men before they were able to adjust their masks and overcome others while they were asleep in dugouts.

Artillery Fire Intense

The American artillery Monday retaliated against the German artillery which had been shelling them but which, notwithstanding the intensity of the fire did no damage and wounded only one man. The Americans began by shelling Montsec where buildings were destroyed. They also effectively shot up a large working party in a dugout from which cries for help were heard. The enemy today concentrated his fire on a certain town within the American lines.

The weather cleared today and there was much aerial activity. Several fights in the air occurred over and behind the American line and in addition the American anti-aircraft guns were firing all day long. Enemy planes attacked a sausage balloon in which an American captain was acting as observer. The balloon was hauled down hurriedly without having been damaged.

ARTILLERY DUEL GROWS MORE INTENSE DAILY

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Monday, Feb. 25.—By the Associated Press.—The artillery duel in the American sector northeast of Toul grows more intense daily. The Germans fired a hundred or more shells during the last 24 hours and late this evening began to bombard violently some of our batteries with gas and high explosive shells.

The American artillery has replied constantly, doing most effective work against the enemy front line trenches, his battery positions and wire entanglements. Numerous enemy working parties also were shelled. Beyond observation by balloons there has been no aerial activity owing to the low clouds and rain.

American machine guns last night and this morning fired many thousand rounds in the rear of the German positions where marked movement of men and materials progresses. The enemy tried unsuccessfully to hinder the American patrol work by hurling new and powerful flares into the American wire entanglements.

FARMERS RETURNING FLOUR TO GROCERS

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 26.—Farmers of the West Liberty neighborhood who bought heavily of flour last fall have turned patriotic and are returning to their grocers all except that which they actually need until the next harvest. Philip Weiss, a farmer and father of a large family of hard working sons, was the first man to visit his grocer and offer him all the surplus flour on hand. Weiss' act soon spread through the neighborhood and other patriotic farmers took similar action. A telephone message from West Liberty today brought the information that several hundred pounds would be turned in by farmers. There has been some shortage of flour in that community, it was said.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois: Increasing cloudiness and warmer Wednesday, followed by rain at night; Thursday rain or snow and colder.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Tuesday were:

Jacksonville	40	44	19
Boston	28	50	40
Buffalo	22	22	14
New York	34	38	38
New Orleans	66	72	64
Chicago	37	38	24
Detroit	28	28	30
Omaha	46	50	26
Minneapolis	42	46	12
Helena	30	38	23
San Francisco	60	60	40
Winnipeg	16	28	-4
Jacksonville, Fla.	66	80	68

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To "inter" or "intern" spies and
disloyalists is a question being agi-
tated just now.

The Kaiser asks a cash indemnity
of Russia of four billion dollars.
Wonder how he would size up the
United States?

It is reported that ninety per cent
of the corn crop of Sangamon county
has been so badly frozen that the
"life" of the sprout has perished.
Sangamon is not alone in this record.

Kipling says that until Kaiserisms
understand international brutality
does not pay diplomatic peace
would leave the world a "hell with-
out a hope." A truthful and a telling
phrase.

Canada is trying an experiment.
The "single tax" on land only, the
purpose being to force improvement
and cultivation or sale. An attempt
will be made to repeal the law.

A story from Camp Logan says
soldiers in training there are forced
to train with wooden guns. A tele-
gram from Washington says the
equipment of the army is proceeding
satisfactorily. You take the story
that suits you best.

Germany has made no material
gains in France in the past two
years. The "spring drive" has not
yet materialized and the allies
are prepared. The Kaiser's only en-
couragement in these years is against
Russians, who are like chaff in the
wind.

A PEACE PRIZE.
The Turk is, after all, the true
humorist of the world. Perhaps it
is his fatalism that makes him so.
Here is a committee of savants in
Constantinople gravely nominating
Lenine for the Nobel peace prize of
this year. Lenine, whose ineffable
folly has prolonged the war, no one
can tell how many years.

GERMAN DOCTRINES.
The Farmers' Non-Partisan league
in Nebraska has been denounced by
the State Council of Defense as a
Menace, asserting that the league
has been circulating literature which
could not be told from German propa-
ganda. The league has seventy-
five organizers in the state and 17,
000 members. A number of news-
papers of the state have taken up
cudgels against the league, and are
denouncing it as a vehicle through
which pro-Germanism in Nebraska
hopes to find expression this year
without it being detected and a gen-
eral effort to prevent it from be-
coming an effective political factor is
manifest.

RE-DISTRICTED.
New York Democrats who sought
to prevent the coming special Con-
gressional elections in their state
from being held according to the
new district lines have lost their
point—the courts having held that
the new apportionment applies.
This gives some advantage to the
Republicans, since the re-districting
of the state as made by the legisla-
ture of 1917 did away with many of
the inequitable boundaries which
had been drawn while the state was
briefly in the hands of the Demo-
crats.

ALL MUST HELP.
The Treasury of the United States
has a great deal of money to raise
and it cannot be raised by bankers
alone, says Secretary McAdoo. The
banks of this country can not alone
sustain America's needs in this war
and extend to our allies the essential
aid which they must have to con-
tinue the war. The relief of this

country cannot do it alone; the men
of this country can not do it alone;
the women of this country can not
do it alone; but all of us, the people
of the United States, disregarding
partisanship, forgetting selfish in-
terests, thinking only of the supre-
macy of right and determined to
vindicate the majesty of American
ideals and secure the safety of Amer-
ica and civilization, can do the great
and splendid work which God has
called upon us to do.

Mayor Rodgers is a sure optimist;
if one reads the dictionary aright, in
view of all complaints and kicks and
lack of funds or credit, the mayor
thinks that spring days may bring
all things better and put the people
in more hopeful spirits. The spirit of
an optimist is contagious and even
the pessimist hopes the mayor is
right.

A petition is now in circulation
asking a return to the aldermatic
form of government, claiming the
commission form had not accom-
plished the good expected. Just how
many petitions calling for a referen-
dum vote of the people there are in
circulation at the present time is a
mystery, but one hears rumors of
quite a number.

MINERS' COMPENSATION LAWS.

In his annual report to Frank Far-
rington, president of the Illinois dis-
trict, United Mine Workers of Amer-
ica, A. W. Kerr, chief counsel of the
organization, recommends four ob-
jectives as aims in the next session
of the general assembly as follows:

1. "Further improvement in the
workmen's compensation act, and
especially that of providing a penalty
for employers who delay payment of
compensation claims.

2. "Striking from the act the
waiting period of a week in compen-
sation cases where the disability ex-
tends over a period of weeks.

3. "A fight for the passage of an
old age pension.

4. "Improvements in the mining
law looking particularly to the pre-
vention of gas and dust explosions in
the mines of Illinois."

In discussing the benefits of the
compensation law, Mr. Kerr says,
"Prior to the passage of the compen-
sation law in 1910 the average
amount paid to miners in investi-
gated death cases was \$155.59. Since
the organization of your legal de-
partment the average in death cases
arising from accidents now covered
by the compensation law has been
\$1,457.35, as compared with those
death cases arising under the com-
pensation act, \$2,921.91."

Continuing he says: "The inter-
vention of the expensive and tedious
law suit method is no longer needed.
When the work of the industrial
commission is finally up to date, it
is believed that compensation may
be secured within a few weeks.
Under the old system it meant a few
years. The great delay, moreover,
was used as a weapon to obtain
cheap settlements."

JONES' LAMENT.

One day when Jones was composing
a sonnet
A political bee buzzed into his
bonnet
And about his ears the sound went
ringing
Until he felt that the bee was sting-
ing
Then up jumped Jones from where
he was writing
And sought for an office while the
bee was still biting;
And he won the race by putting and
sticking
But when he got there the folks be-
gan kicking.
And often appeared some printed in-
structions
To aid the poor people in making
deductions.
And all thru the years that followed
thereafter
They goaded him with their sneers
and their laughter
Till Jones cried in anguish "That
old buzzing bee
Has caused me to lose my sweet
liberty.
And oh for the day I was writing my
sonnet
To kill that bee when it got in my
bonnet."

S. A. Hughes.

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

THE CONTRAST
Some man is freezing in a trench.

while I sit by the fire, and tune up,
with a monkey wrench, my bargain
counter lyre. The fire is warm, the
room is bright, and easy is my chair;
and some one, in the bitter night, is
freezing in despair. Some soldier,
far from home and friends, toils on
through snow and ice; and he my
cozy home defends, at what a ghastly
price! Of course, that soldier must
be fed, but do not ask, I beg, that
I shall cut out wheat bread, my
steak or mutton egg. With soldiers
brave I sympathize. I weep for all
their woes; but I can't do without
my pies, my roasts, and things like
those. I go to bed at 10 o'clock,
and feel no cold or storm; the mid-
night blast the house may rock, but
I am snug and warm. Some soldier,
on a windswept moor, this night is
stricken low; that I may rest in bed
secure, he's bleeding in the snow.
He's wounded, dying, in the night,
no loving voice he hears. But do
not ask me, I beseech, to help the
Red Cross cause; I'll gladly shudder,
weep and preach, spring maxims and
wise saws; but when you ask me for
a plunk, why, that's another tale;
I'm free with words and kindred
junk, but cannot spare the kale.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

February 27, 1853—The Illinois
River is open from its mouth to
LaSalle, Ill.

CORD WOOD NOW.
WALTON & CO.

ELM GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh attended
the Doolin funeral Tuesday at Mur-
rayville.

Mr. Fred Schofield and Charles
Hamel delivered hogs to Woodson
buyers Wednesday and Thursday.

Joseph Barnhart was a Jackson-
ville caller Wednesday.

Mrs. Ruth Koyné spent a few
days with her aunt, Mrs. R. R.
Ragan.

A crowd of young folks from this
neighborhood attended a farewell
party for Frank Hart, who left for
Camp Taylor.

Mrs. Charles Hamel and daughter
Irene were Jacksonville visitors Sat-
urday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ranson and
daughter Fay were visitors in Jack-
sonville Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hart from
south of Murrayville spent Saturday
and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe
Barnhart. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blim-
ling and three children also spent
Sunday at the Barnhart home.

Mr. S. F. Angelo and granddaugh-
ter Jenette, and grandsons, Harry
and Floyd Angelo spent Sunday with
the former's daughter, Mrs. Luther
Culp.

Mr. John Welsh Jr., spent Sun-
day afternoon with Bob Hayes.

Charles Leas was called to his
home in Versailles as his little son
Wilmer is threatened with pneu-
monia.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Angelo
spent Sunday afternoon with Mr.
and Mrs. John Welsh.

LYNNVILLE

J. O. Parker has returned to his
home in Peoria after a visit with
friends in our village.

Mr. German's sale was well at-
tended Friday and everything
brought a good price.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield and daugh-
ter of Chicago, are spending a few
days at the Mayfield farm west of
the city.

Mrs. Charles German who is a pa-
tient at the hospital in Jacksonville
is improving slowly.

Mrs. Lillian Dikes and daughter
Jennie of Springfield, spent Sat-
urday and Sunday at the home of Tom
Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ranson spent
Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ran-
son's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will
Gordon.

J. E. Lazenby was a Springfield
visitor Sunday.

Gale Ranson spent Sunday with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ran-
son.

Mr. Hunley has been called to the
bedside of his mother who is serious-
ly sick.

Mr. H. Stephenson, Earl Landis
and Simon Blackburn spent several
days last week with friends in
Springfield.

Dr. F. M. Roberts of Chapin was
called to our village Saturday to see
Harold Hills, who has been very
sick.

WOODSON

J. W. McAllister shipped two car
loads of hogs and one car load of
butcher stuff to the St. Louis market
Monday. Other shippers were: Wil-
liam Rook one car of hogs and James
Ralston one car of butcher stuff.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kehn and chil-
dren, Lucille, Orval and Bernice of
Mexico, Mo., spent Sunday with re-
latives here, returning home Monday.

R. D. Megginson of Jacksonville
spent Sunday with Dr. G. W. Miller.

CAR SHOPS EMPLOYE

SUFFERS INJURY
Ira Litter an employee of the C. P.
& St. L., car shops suffered injury to
his right leg while assisting in un-
loading boiler, fuel Tuesday after-
noon. A post which was holding a
pile of the fuel broke and they
relied down knocking Litter down
and rolling on his leg. The injured
man was removed to Passavant hos-
pital for treatment. It is feared there
is a fracture but this will not be
known until an X-Ray is made of
the injury today.

NEWS RECEIVED

FATHER'S DEATH
E. F. Mitchell agent of the Bur-
lington Railroad received word yes-
terday of the death of his father
which occurred at Oklahoma City,
Okla. Deceased had been in poor
health for some time and death for
not unexpected. Mr. Mitchell left for
Oklahoma City Tuesday afternoon to
attend the funeral. During his ab-
sence E. J. Christopher will be in
charge of the local office and a man
will be sent from Beardstown to
take charge of Mr. Christopher's
work.

FARM MACHINERY
SITUATION EXPLAINED

Bulletin from University of Illinois
Indicates Need for Prompt Action.

In order to impress upon the minds of
farmers the imperative necessity of get-
ting their farm machinery into shape
for the coming season, the agricul-
tural experiment station has just issued
a circular on "The Farm Machinery
Situation." The bulletin includes a large
number of good "pointers" on the situa-
tion. The author is E. A. White, assist-
ant professor of farm mechanics at the
College of Agriculture.

In answer to the call for more food,
the citizens of Illinois will plant every
square foot of ground possible in 1918.
To accomplish this end, farm machinery
is a necessity, and it becomes a patriot-
ic duty to see that the farmer has at-
tention to the early purchasing and care of
implements. The United States Govern-
ment has officially recognized the nec-
essity of farm machinery by giving it
the raw materials for its manufacture
a rating in Class B, next to the mater-
ials for munitions. It now devolves upon
us to rise to the occasion and do our
"best" to insure that we go into the
fields this coming spring mechanically
equipped for the harvest.

"AN ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF MACHINERY IS NECESSARY."The pres-
ent situation calls for a partialy off-
set by an adequate supply of machinery
to insure the proper planting, cultivating
and harvesting of a large crop. Stock
should be taken of the machines on hand,
keeping in mind the labor conditions and
the crops which should be planted. If
there is any possible doubt of a sufficient
supply being on hand, take a trip to the
dealers and order what may be neces-
sary. Look over new machines, and see
if there is not some new implement
which could be used to advantage.

"ORDER NEW MACHINES NOW."If
a new machine is needed, it should not
be put off until the season opens. Order it now. The best authori-
ties agree that prices will not be lower.
Transportation is very slow. The de-
alers, fearing retrenchment on the part of
the users, are reluctant to lay in their
inventories. The purchaser can render
valuable service by placing his orders
early, thereby taking advantage of
present prices, relieving the dealer of un-
necessary risks, giving the manufacturer
an idea of the number of machines re-
quired, relieving the transportation situ-
ation later in the year, and insuring
that the machines will be on hand when
needed.

"ORDER REPAIRS NOW."All ma-
chines on hand should be gone over and
the repair parts which will be needed
this next season listed. List not only
broken and worn parts, but also parts
which are known to wear out and break.
Take this list to the dealer. If he
has the parts on hand, take them home.
If not, place an order immediately for the
same. Express service can not be relied
upon as in the past. Waiting to order
until a machine breaks, may prove dis-
astrous.

**"We should go into the field this
spring prepared for emergencies. A
broken wheel, one part broken part is
useless. The ordering of repair parts
now will insure an adequate supply in
the event of a breakdown. It should be
to a minimum the time lost in break-
downs. The home army must be just as
thorough and efficient in its work as the
army on the firing line." It behooves
us to be forehanded.**

**"BEGIN NOW TO PUT THE MACHINERY IN THE BEST POSSIBLE
WORKING CONDITION."**Under present
conditions neglecting to care properly
for farm machinery is certainly unpa-
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thereby giving the manufacturers an op-
portunity to become familiar with the
trouble and to plan for taking care of
it before the rush season opens.
"Thus, we must take better care of our
machinery. We must anticipate our
needs, we must use our machinery
more efficiently, reducing in every way
possible the man labor required for pro-
ducing maximum crops.
Only by the production and use of
machinery on a war footing can we
co-operate and forethought on the part
of manufacturers, dealers and farmers.
Ordinary methods of doing business in
this field are not sufficient to meet the
demands of a nation at war."

INDIAN OPERETTA HEARD
BY LARGE AUDIENCE

Musical Production by David Prince
Girls Had Unusual Merit—Money
Raised Goes to Musical Depart-
ment.

David Prince girls presented in the
gymnasium Tuesday night an American
operetta, "The Feast of the Red Corn."
This musical production was under the
direction of Misses Lena M. Hopper and
Ethel Wylder. An audience of nearly
100 people thronged the gymnasium
room and thoroughly enjoyed the pro-
duction, which was given in two acts. It
can truthfully be said that the solo
numbers were all excellently done and
all the girls shared honors in the chorus
work.

The audience manifested its approval
by hearty applause. One drawback to
some amateur performances is the slow-
ness of the movement and in this regard
"The Feast of the Red Corn" was es-
pecially commendable. The program
moved along with a smoothness that ad-
ded greatly to its enjoyment and the
concluding song, "O Little Red Ear,"
was sung at just a few minutes past 9
o'clock. Hopper and Wylder, the prin-
cipals and members of the chorus could
well feel proud over the successful pre-
sentation of this operetta. The proceeds
are to be used for the musical depart-
ment and will probably be invested in
a Victrola. The characters, members
of the chorus and musical numbers fol-
low:

CHARACTERS
Weeda Wanta, Queen, Hilma Franz.
King, in tableau, Dorothy Smith.
Impie Light, sister of Queen, Lois Har-
ney.

Daughters of Queen—Widgee, Mary E.
Hamilton; Pudgee, Elsie Cannon; Pud-
gee, Helen Kamm.
Old Squaw, Sorceress of tribe, Anna
Mallory.
Pianist, Mabel Wyatt.

CHORUS
ALTO—Representing spirits of sor-
row and woe; Cleo Clark, Dorothy Cul-
ley, Frances Griswold, Verna Grinnett,
Sarah Russell, Mabel Rogers, Ruth
Towle, Ruth Wilkinson, Catharine Wil-
son, Sibel Chism.

SOPRANOS—Representing spirits of
happiness and joy; Florence Bentley,
Virginia Cumming, Ruth Dorwart, Iva-
del DeFrates, Lila Elliott, Irma Leidy,
Edith Putnam, Vivian Pines, Charlotte
Rodriguez, Dorothy Staff, Ruth Staff.

GHOSTS—Maude Eva Hackett, Solo
Dancer; Mary Edith Baumgartner, He-
len Birdsell, Grace Campbell, Arline
Doane, Bell Palmer, Helen Pyatt.

FLAMING ARROWS—Ruth Staff, So-
lo Dancer; Lynnette Brown, Charlotte
Barclay, Nora Endsley, Dorothy Far-
rell, Dorothy Haigrove, Ethel Hughett,
Dorothy Magill, Katherine Montgomery,
Beatrice Tadden, Helen Turner, Fran-
ces Waddell, Alberta Whitlock.

ACT I
1. Overture—Mabel Wyatt.
2. Opening Chorus, Dead Leaves
Amid Chorus.
3. Somebody's Been Up to Something
—Solo and Chorus.
4. She is a Regular Indian—Ruth
Staff and Chorus.
5. Burial Her at the Starkest North—
Solo and Chorus.
6. O Star of the Farthest North—
Queen.

7. What Did Impie Light Do?—Fud-
gee, Pudgee, Widgee.
8. I've Inherited a Most Peculiar Fall-
ing—Impie Light.
9. Sweet Dance—Seven Girls.
10. Sleep Song—Queen and Chorus.

ACT II
11. The Tale of the Three Little Bears
—Impie Light and Chorus.
12. Canoe Song—Queen and Chorus.
13. Song of Sorrow—Old Squaw.
14. Dance of the Flaming Arrows—
Thirteen Girls.
15. Song of Sorrow—Chorus.
16. Incantation—Old Squaw and Cho-
rus.
17. Finale, O Little Red Ear—Principals
and Chorus.

SPECIAL TODAY
Loin or Round Steak 27c lb.
WHITE PIG MARKET

COUNTY ADVISER COMES TODAY

H. R. Kendall, who several weeks
since was employed as county ad-
viser by the Morgan County Mares'
club, is expected to reach Jackson-
ville today. As previously men-
tioned, arrangements have been made
with the county commissioners for
an office in the court house, the
board having agreed that it would
be advantageous to the county to
have this office in a public building
centrally located. Mr. Kendall will
enter immediately upon his work
here.

PYTHIANS CONFER WORK

TUESDAY NIGHT
At a meeting of Pythians lodge
No. 152 Knights of Pythias last night
Fred E. Darr was given the rank of
page. There was an unusually large
attendance of Pythians present and
the occasion was quite notable in
lodge annals.

SCOTT'S
THEATRE'S

TODAY

The Sunshine Maid is
Here Again
WILLIAM FOX

—Presents—
JUNE CAPRICE
—In—
"UNKNOWN 274"

A strange adventure of a young
girl in a big city.
A Smile, A Laugh, A Thrill
Girl Fights Her Way to
Happiness

From Nobody to Somebody
A girl's struggle along the
right path.
5c and 10c

COMING

Thursday and Friday—Louise
Huff and Jack Pickford in that
great college picture
"THE VARMIEN"

Saturday—Greater
Earl Williams in
"THE LOVE DOCTOR"

CITY AND COUNTY

Miss Anna Moody of Sinclair was a caller on city friends yesterday.

George Foster of Orleans rode to town in his Buick car yesterday.

A. Howe of Pisgah was a visitor with some city people yesterday.

Mrs. William Wade of Murrayville was in the city yesterday.

James Shanahan was a city caller from Elkhorn yesterday.

Mrs. Clyde Cox of Orleans was a city visitor yesterday.

C. F. Ferguson of Hillview was a pilgrim to Jacksonville yesterday.

John Bruner of Springfield was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Do You Want a
WRIST
WATCH
for a
SOLDIER
or a
LADY

You Will Find What
You Need
-at-
Russell & Thompson
Jewelers
The Russell & Lyon Store

We Have a Few Farms

We can sell and give possession March 1, 1918. Come in and see us.

Do you want to buy a nice residence? We have it.

Do you need insurance? We will be pleased to fix you up.

Do you need money on real estate? We have it.

SMITH & DEWEES

Ill. Phone 56 307 Ayers Bank Bldg Bell Phone 265
W. E. Smith Norman Dewees

Fresh Country Eggs 35c Dozen

New Navy Beans at 17c lb.

1 can Calumet Baking Powder for 20c with an order for 1 pound any price coffee.

Fancy Peaberry Coffee 18c lb. or 2 lbs. for 35c. No tickets and only for a limited time. Regular 25c value.

Fresh Ginger Snaps at 15c lb.

Mexican Dried Beans at 10c.

Red Beans and Pinto Beans, special at 14c lb.

8 bars Yellow Laundry Soap for 25c with an order for 1 pound any price coffee (18c special coffee not included.)

Cranberries at 15c quart.

Dried Peas, special at 18c lb.

Vannier China & Coffee House

Ill. Phone 150 We Pay and Want Cash Bell Phone 150



A Commercial Bank
A Savings Bank
A Modern Trust Company

FUNERALS

Van Auker

Funeral services for Henry Van Auker were held from the residence of Mrs. Roy Hiles, 483 South East street Tuesday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. W. K. Leslie, pastor of Centenary church. Miss Nelle Self sang two solos, Face to Face and Golden Bells. The remains were taken to Franklin on the Burlington train Tuesday afternoon where burial was made in Franklin cemetery. The services at the grave were in charge of the Rev. Mr. Keenan. The bearers were Aaron Jolly, Bert Reese, Henry Wyatt, James Wood, William Richardson and David Hobbs.

Obituary.

Henry Van Auker, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Van Auker died at the Home Sanitarium, Feb. 23 in Jacksonville, Ill., at 8 o'clock Saturday night. Aged 50 years, 1 month and 23 days. He is survived by his wife, two sisters, Mrs. Fannie M. Scott of Kibbourn, Ill. and Mrs. Harris Baker of Tinn, Mo., and two half brothers, John and Jim Van Auker, of Kibbourn, Ill. His parents, one sister and one brother preceded him in death. He was married to Miss Eva Berup, Oct. 31, 1911 at Franklin, Ill.

Wilson.

The funeral of the late George Wilson was conducted yesterday afternoon at the family residence on Sandusky street in the presence of a large number of sympathetic friends and relatives. The services were in charge of the family pastor, Rev. E. B. Madden assisted by Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick. Suitable music was furnished by Miss Scrimger. Mrs. Charles Hopper, B. F. Young and Albert Metcalf who sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul", "Abide With Me" and "Rock of Ages." There were many beautiful flowers which were cared for by Misses Ursula Fawcett and Ruth Teete, Mesdames O. F. Buße and Ferd Jordan and Ernest Wilson.

Burial was in Diamond Grove cemetery, the bearers being George S. Richardson, John Hadden, Charles Hopper, James Hopper, O. F. Buße and Ferd Jordan.

Mr. Madden took for his text, Rev. 14:12: "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord." Theme, the blessedness of the Christian dead.

He said in part:

"For nearly three years I have been Brother Wilson's pastor and I never knew a more optimistic sufferer. I have visited him often and have never found him despondent. His spirit was always as cheerful as his smiling face. His conversation was a wholesome tonic. When he indulged the remnant mood his mind scintillated and his quaint humor became contagious. When he spoke of the present he counted his many blessings in words of unstinted appreciation and gratitude. When he talked of the future he did so in glad anticipation of the richer, fuller life of the beautiful beyond. Like the path of the just his life shone brighter and brighter as he approached nearer the eternal city. He had been a sweet singer and loved the hymns of the church and his wife comforted and inspired him in the woful hours of the last long night by singing to him "Rock of Ages," "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and others of his favorite hymns. At the dawning of the Sabbath he passed quietly out from the house of clay and entered the house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

Servant of God, well done!
Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last.

DEATHS

Woodruff.

Jesse O. Woodruff died Tuesday morning at a local hospital at the age of 47 years. The body was taken to the undertaking parlors of Williamson and Cody, prepared for burial and shipped to Glover Gap, West Virginia, where a sister of the deceased resides.

Fosgate.

Announcement has been received here of the death of Mrs. L. R. Fosgate which occurred Sunday morning at a hospital in Seymour, Ind. Deceased was the wife of L. R. Fosgate, for some years in charge of the Dunlap hotel in this city, and had a wide acquaintance locally. Death was the result of a complication of diseases and followed a critical illness of a week.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Voss chapel in Seymour, in charge of Rev. C. W. Whitman, pastor of the First Methodist church. The remains were later taken to Elgin, the former home of the deceased, for burial.

Deceased was born in Wisconsin, July 7, 1861, and spent her childhood years in that state. Subsequent to her marriage to Mr. Fosgate the family home was for some time at Elgin, Ill., and for the past six years where Mr. Fosgate had charge of the New Lynn hotel. Beside the husband there survive one son, Harold Fosgate of the U. S. Army, and three brothers, James J. Perry of Chicago; Wesley Perry of Jacksonville, Fla., and Charles Perry of Minneapolis, Minn.

LOST HER STAR.

Miss Emma Weller, city matron, has lost her star and would be very thankful to any one who will find and return it to her.

SEWING TODAY

The Weekly Red Cross Sewing of Grace church will be held at the home of Mrs. Davis on Webster avenue Wednesday. Come and bring your lunch.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who assisted us during our recent bereavement; also for the many beautiful flowers, Eugene Wilson and Family.

Social Events

Willing Workers of Alexander M. E. Church.

The Ladies of the Willing Workers of Alexander M. E. church whose birthdays occur in February gave a social in the basement of the church Saturday afternoon. The hostesses were: Mrs. Anna Beerup, Mrs. Charles Hagan, Mrs. J. T. Little and Mrs. Samuel Wilcox. In a guessing contest the prize was won by Mrs. E. J. Kumble. The ladies netted \$4.30 from the luncheon which was served which goes to the flower fund of the society. The following program was carried out:

Song, America—The Society.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. K. V. Beerup.
Piano Solo—Miss Ethel Willett.
Vocal Solo—Miss Marie Moss.
Paper, Life of George Washington—Mrs. J. T. Little.

Gate Miscellaneous.

Shower for New Bride.
Mrs. Warren Daniels and Mrs. John Daniels of Liberty entered a miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Arthur Litter who was recently married. About forty were present and the occasion proved one of much pleasure. During the afternoon a number of contests were held in which the prizes were won by Mrs. Charles Ratliff and Mrs. Ona Crum. All of the guests brought toasts which were read by the bride and created much merriment. The guest of honor received many handsome and useful presents. The hostesses served a luncheon consisting of sandwiches, pimento salad, olives, pickles, escalloped oysters, cake, ice cream and coffee.

Entertained Household Science Club.

Members of the Household Science club were entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. John Robertson at her home on West Lafayette avenue. The program included a paper by Mrs. Putnam, on "The U. S. Defenses" and another by Mrs. Nelson McMurphy on "Planning the Kitchen Garden." A general discussion followed. Afterward came a social hour with refreshments. Miss Amanda Rawlings of Kansas City, a niece of Mrs. Robertson, was one of the guests.

Franklin Homemakers Held Meeting.

The Homemakers Circle of Franklin was entertained at the home of Mrs. M. B. Keplinger Tuesday afternoon. The attendance of members was unusually large and the interest of the afternoon was greatly increased by the answers given to roll call. These answers all related to the cause of the world war. Current events were presented by Mrs. Newton Woods and the subject of a paper by Mrs. Otis Van Winkle was "Dairying and the Cream Industry." A piano solo by Miss Emma Burnett was excellently given. Altogether the afternoon was one of both profit and pleasure for all of the company.

WITH THE SICK

J. G. Appels who is at Our Savior's hospital where he went for an operation for appendicitis is improving.

Charles P. Gillett, superintendent of the State School for the Deaf, has been quite ill for several days past. He has a recurrent attack of appendicitis and will probably undergo an operation today. He is under the care of Dr. Carl E. Black and Dr. D. W. Reid.

AT GRACE CHURCH

The subject at Grace church prayer meeting service this evening will be "The Story of the City of Jericho and Its Capture." Miss Vera Wardner formerly Miss Chibborn's secretary, now of Illinois Woman's College will sing.

PUBLIC SALE.

On Dan Vertrees farm, 3 1-2 miles southeast of Murrayville, Wednesday, February 27th, consisting of horses, cows, hogs, implements and grain.

Morris Carrigan.



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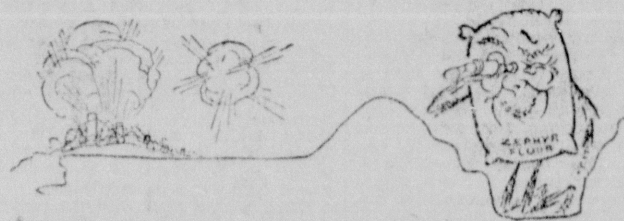
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HERTLING TELLS REICH-STAG PEACE NOT IN SIGHT

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second course the game of the balance of the power is declared to be forever discredited. We, too, can only gladly applaud. As is well known it was England who invented the principle of the maintenance of the balance of power in order especially to apply it to the case of the state in the European continent. The threat of the too powerful for her, it was only another expression for England's domination.

"The third clause, according to which every territorial settlement involved in this war must be made in the interest and for the benefit of the populations concerned and not as part of any mere adjustment or compromise of claims among rival states is only the application of the foregoing in a definite direction or a deduction from it and is therefore, included in the assent given to that clause.

General Peace Discussable.

"Now, in the fourth clause, he demands that all well defined national aspirations shall be accorded the utmost satisfaction that can be accorded them without introducing new or perpetuating old elements of discord and antagonism that would be likely in time to break the peace of Europe and consequently of the world. Here, also I can give assent in principle and I declare therefore with President Wilson that a general peace on such a basis is discussable.

"Unfortunately, however, there is no trace of a similar state of mind on the part of the leading powers in the entente. England's war aims, as recently expressed in Lloyd George's speeches are still thoroughly imperialistic and want to impose on the world a peace according to England's good pleasure. When England talks about people's right of self-determination she does not think of applying the principle to Ireland, Egypt or India."

Declaring that the new German operations against Russia were taken at the request of the populations to restore order and that they did not aim at conquests, the chancellor continued:

"Our war aims from the beginning were the defense of the fatherland, the maintenance of our territorial integrity and the freedom of our economic development. Our warfare, even where it must be aggressive in action is defensive in aim. I lay especial stress upon that just now in order that no misunderstandings shall arise about our operations in the east.

"After the breaking off of peace negotiations by the Russian delegation Feb. 19, we had a free hand as against Russia. The sole aim of the advance of our troops, which was begun seven days after the rupture was to safeguard the fruits of our peace with Ukraine. Aims of conquest were in no way a determining factor. We were strengthened in this by the Ukrainian's appeal for support in bringing about order in their young state against the disturbances carried out by the Bolsheviks.

"If further military operations in other regions have taken place the same applies to them. They in no way aim at conquest. They are solely taking place at the urgent appeal and representations of the populations for protection against atrocities and devastation by the Red Guards and other bands. They have, therefore, been undertaken in the name of humanity. They are measures of assistance and have no other character. It is a question of creating peace and order in the interest of peaceable populations.

"We do not intend to establish ourselves for example, in Estonia or Livonia. In Courland and Lithuania our chief object is to create organs of self-determination and self-administration. Our military action, however, has produced a success far exceeding the original aim.

"News was received yesterday that Petrograd had accepted our conditions and sent its representatives to Brest-Litovsk for further negotiations. Accordingly, our delegates traveled thither last evening. It is possible that there will be dispute about the details but the main thing has been achieved. The will to make peace has been expressly announced from the Russian side while the conditions have been accepted and the con-

clusion of peace must ensue within a very short time.

"To safeguard the fruits of our peace with Ukraine, our army command drew the sword. Peace with Russia will be the happy result.

"Peace negotiations with Roumania began at Bucharest yesterday.

"It appeared necessary that Secretary von Kuhlmann should be present there during the first days when the foundations were laid. Now, however, he will presumably go to Brest-Litovsk.

"It is to be remembered regarding negotiations with Roumania that we are taking part in them along and are under obligation to champion the interests of our allies, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey, and to see to it that a compromise is arranged there regarding any divergent interests that will possibly give rise to difficulties, but these difficulties will be overcome. With regard to Roumania, too, the guiding principle will be that we must and desire to, convert into friends the states with which on the basis of the success of our warfare we now conclude peace.

"I will say a word regarding Poland, in behalf of whom the entente and President Wilson have recently appeared specifically to interest themselves as a well known county liberated from oppressive dependence on Czarist Russia by the united forces of Germany and Austria-Hungary, for the purpose of establishing an independent state, which, in unrestricted development of its culture shall at the same time become a pillar of peace in Europe.

"The constitutional problem in the narrower sense the question what constitution the new state shall receive—could not as is easily understood be immediately decided and is still in the stage of exhaustive discussion between the three countries concerned. A fresh difficulty has added to many difficulties which have in this connection to be overcome, difficulties especially between the three main in consequence of the collapse of old Russia. This difficulty results from the elimination of the frontier between the new state and adjacent Russian territory.

"For this reason the news of peace with Ukraine that has evoked great uneasiness in Poland, I hope, however that with good will and proper regard to the ethnographical conditions and the promise in the claims will be reached. The announced intention to make a serious attempt in this direction has greatly calmed Polish circles. In the narrowest frontier question only what is indispensable on military grounds will be demanded on Germany's part.

"The entente are fighting for the acquisition of portions of Austro-Hungarian territory by Italy and for the severance of Palestine, Syria and Mesopotamia from the Turkish empire. England has particularly cast an eye on portions of Turkish territory. She has suddenly discovered an affection for the Arabians and now hopes by utilizing the Arabians to annex fresh territories to the British empire, perhaps by the aid of a protectorate dependent upon British domination.

"That the colonial wars of England are directed at increasing and rounding up the enormous British possessions, particularly in Africa has been repeatedly stated by British statesmen.

"In the face of this policy entente statesmen, dare to represent Germany as the distributor of peace who in the interest of world peace must be confined within the narrowest bounds. By a series of ties they endeavor to instigate their own peoples and neutral countries against the central powers and to disturb neutral countries with the spectre of the violation of neutrality by Germany. Regarding the intrigues recently carried on in Switzerland we never thought, nor will we think, of assailing Swiss neutrality. We are much indebted to Switzerland for the express gratification to her. Holland, the Scandinavian countries, and Spain, who by her geographical position is exposed to special difficulties and no less to the extra-European countries which have not entered the war for their mainly attitude in that despite all temptations and pressures, they preserve their neutrality. The world yearns for peace and desires nothing more than that the sufferings of war under which it groans should come to an end. But the governments of the enemy states contrive anew to stir the war fury among their peoples. A continuation of the war to the utmost was so far as has transpired the most recent watchword issued by the conference of Versailles, and in the English premier's statements again finds a loud echo.

There are, however, other voices to be heard in England. It is to be hoped that these voices will multiply.

"The world now stands before the final decision. Either our enemies will decide to conclude peace—they know in what a position we are ready to begin a discussion—or they will continue the struggle for conquest.

"Our people will hold out further but the blood of the fallen, the agonies of the mutilated and the distress and sufferings of the peoples will fall on the heads of those who insistently refuse to listen to the voice of reason and humanity."

Washington, Feb. 26.—Attorney General Gregory today fixed the week beginning March 4 for the registration of German enemy aliens in Hawaii and the week beginning March 18 for the registration of those in Alaska.

26 NEGRO SOLDIERS AWAIT COURT-MARTIAL

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 26.—Twenty-six negro soldiers of the 512th engineer service battalion are in the guard house at Camp Pike, awaiting court-martial as a result of a riot in a mess hall at the camp this morning. A white non-commissioned officer suffered a painful but not serious scalp wound.

According to the official report at division headquarters the trouble started when a negro refused to obey the order of a white sergeant to return to his place in line while breakfast was being issued. The negro flourishing a razor climbed over the counter after the sergeant. White corporals and sergeants came to the rescue and a free for all fight followed with the air filled with dishes. A flying wedge of non-commissioned officers dragged the negro leaders out of the building and ended an affair that was fast assuming serious proportions.

SAFE ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Safe arrival at an European port of a 110 foot submarine chaser with a French crew aboard which had not been heard from since January 15, was announced today by the navy department. The little craft was separated from her escort during a terrific gale while bound for Europe. No navigating instruments were aboard but, after being blown far off their course the Frenchmen estimated their position and headed for port. To their remarkable seamanship is attributed the success of the voyage. With the engines disabled by the storm the crew rigged up sails from bed coverings and sailed for thirty nine days.

DEBATES IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Chairman Hays of the Republican National Committee, came here today to meet party leaders at the capitol for the first time since his elevation to the leadership and seek to bring about closer harmony between the national committee and the congressional committee. The latter for some time has worked independently of the national committee and there is some dissent to the plan. Representative Woods of Iowa, Chairman of the congressional committee, is understood to be continuing separate effort.

WILL RECEIVE CREDITS

Chicago, Feb. 26.—School boys who have enrolled for farm work will close their school year on May 1 and receive credit for a full year's work, according to Dudley Grant Hays, supervisor of school extension.

Farmers are beginning to inquire for boys and are asking to have them released in March and April. Mr. Hays said, "A boy without any farm experience, employed as a clerk at \$70 a month, was offered \$35 a month, room and board and laundry during spring and \$50 a month during the summer by a farmer. The offer was accepted."

CANADIAN PREMIER ARRIVES IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Feb. 26.—Sir Robert Borden, Canadian premier arrived in Washington today for a series of official conferences. He spent the day with Lord Reading, the British ambassador and high commissioner and members of the British and Canadian war mission to the United States. Tomorrow he will call on President Wilson and meet other high officials.

NEBRASKA PLACES EMBARGO ON SEED CORN

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 26.—Because of the danger of a shortage of good seed corn to plant this year's crop in Nebraska, the state council of defense today placed an embargo on its shipment to other states until Nebraska's needs are supplied. This embargo will be effective until March 15th.

TAFT NAMED ON CONFERENCE BOARD

Will Represent General Public in Settlement of Differences Between Capital and Labor—Workers Will Name Other Member to Represent Public.

Washington, Feb. 26.—With the selection by employers' representatives of former President William H. Taft as one of two men to serve for the general public, the conference between spokesmen of capital and labor which met today to frame the basis of a national labor policy, adjourned for a week to permit the workers to name the other member for the public.

The conferees met at the call of the government to arrive at an agreement governing their relations during the war. Five men were named by the national industrial conference board and five by the American Federation of Labor and they with the two representatives of the republic will compose board of twelve. The selection of Mr. Taft, officials said would give prestige to the conference and impress on the public mind its importance. The labor representatives are expected to name a prominent man also and tonight it was said that Associate Justice Brandeis of the supreme court might be asked to serve.

When the conferees meet again each side will have ready an outline of the subjects it thinks should be taken up. Aside from the desire to formulate a government labor policy the chief aim of the conference is to find a method of doing away with strikes which might hamper war production. It is believed that both sides will agree to some plan of arbitration, probably by district boards with the right of appeal to a general board or department to be established under the department of labor.

BILL FOR 1920 CENSUS WILL BE REPORTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—A bill providing for the 1920 census will be reported in a few days by the house census committee. It became known today that the organization for the collection of the statistics will be larger than ever. Supervisors and enumerators of population and agriculture will probably number between 85,000 and 90,000 and for manufacturers, mines and quarries, separate supervision, there will be 1,500 employees in the field with from 1,000 to 5,000 clerks and other employees in the census office.

The committee recommended that the census show the nationality or mother tongue of all persons in this country born in foreign countries and nationality or foreign tongue of foreign born parents.

GERMANY REFUSES TO GRANT ARMISTICE

PETROGRAD, Feb. 26.—British Admiralty, per Wireless Press—"Germany has formally refused to grant armistice and German detachments continue to advance," says an official statement issued today. "Resistance thus becomes the principal task of the revolution."

"Russia's greatest strength lies in her wide territories and the government can and if need be will retreat. If the threat against Petrograd increases, the government will remove to Moscow or another city."

MISS HINRICHSSEN GETS NEW APPOINTMENT

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 26.—Miss Elizabeth Jack of Peoria was certified today by the state civil service commission to the place of inspector of state institutions. The position was made vacant by the naming of Miss Annie Hinrichsen to be secretary of the Welfare Commission.

ADDITIONAL CONSTRUCTION PLANNED AT CAMP GRANT

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 26.—Captain W. T. Charles, quartermaster in charge of the Camp Grant extensions to be made this summer, arrived last night. He first work, it was announced, was to rush the construction of new barracks for the base hospital. Plans for the additional new construction work at the camp, which is expected to occupy the summer, will be in hand probably this week.

DISAGREEMENT AMONG DELEGATES.

London, Feb. 26.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Petrograd reports that there has been a disagreement in the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates regarding the evacuation of Petrograd and that the retirement of Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister is imminent.

CHOSEN MINISTER OF FINANCE.

Lima, Peru, Feb. 26.—Dr. German Aranas, minister of home affairs has been appointed minister of finance in succession to Dr. Baldomero Maldonado who resigned last month owing to the antagonistic attitude of the chamber of deputies to the new budget. Dr. Samuel Sayan Palacios has been appointed minister of home affairs.

HAYS CONFERS WITH ROOSEVELT

New York, Feb. 26.—Will H. Hays, new chairman of the Republican national committee, had a half hour conference with Colonel Theodore Roosevelt today at the hospital where the former president is convalescing from two operations which he underwent several weeks ago.

Mr. Hays said later his talk with the colonel was in the nature of congratulation over the former president's recovery, and that "it was neither the time nor the place to talk politics."

SENATOR CUMMINS' WIFE ILL

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Hollis Rawson of Des Moines left last night for Washington in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness there of her mother, Mrs. A. B. Cummins, wife of Senator Cummins, who is suffering from pneumonia.

SMALL DEALERS ELIMINATED BY UNDERSELLING

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clared that his business had been undermined and curtailed by the activities of the big buyers, who carried out a program of flexible prices to throttle all competition.

Miller retold the statements of previous witnesses that as soon as independent competition was driven out of a locality the packers' agents stopped paying big prices.

"One reason why I cannot get cream is that farmers will not sell to me because they claim they will not be able to sell poultry and eggs if they do," Miller explained, adding that the packers were virtually the only buyers of such produce in his locality. The packers, Miller testified used the poultry and egg trade as a club to force producers to sell them their entire output of produce cream included. Two of the witnesses questioned by Attorney Heney today made the declaration that they regretted their appearance before the commission because they feared reprisals from the packers.

"I am sorry I was called here to testify," Miller said, "because the packers try to do me harm whenever they can—it costs too much to fight them. It will be a constant struggle between myself and them until I die."

Heney assured him that the whole world is now engaged in a "fight for democracy" and that speaking for himself he did not think he would add to his legal clients as the result of the task he is undertaking for the government in investigating the packing industry.

J. E. Hoban of Carrollton, Mo., appealed to Mr. Heney for protection of the government as he feared his business would be completely wrecked by the packers in retaliation for his testimony.

Mr. Heney appeared to be moved by Hoban's unusual plea.

"If there isn't enough fighting spirit left among the small dealers to come before the federal trade commission and let the government know what is going on just as you have done, I am indeed sorry for the small dealers and for the people of this country. The great trouble the government has in proceeding against the packers is that men like you, who have the information, fear to give it. The federal commission, without red tape will act whenever complaints are made of unfair, illegal practices."

Mr. Heney is expected to read more letters taken from the packers' files when the hearing is resumed tomorrow.

Hoover Denies Charges.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Charges made in the federal trade commission's meat packing investigation that men still in the pay of the big packing interests are holding important positions in the food administration drew a categorical denial tonight from Food Administrator Hoover.

"On behalf of and out of consideration for the men referred to in the packers' investigation at Chicago yesterday who are or have been employed in the food administration," Mr. Hoover said, "I wish to say that none of the men referred to have had anything whatever to do with the regulation or control of the packing trade. They are employed in other directions and not now paid by the packers."

"From time to time, as in these cases, many men are tried out temporarily in the food administration and if they are able to give the time and prove to have the devotion, experience and skill necessary for this work, they are required to resign from any connection that would involve any conflict of interest before they become permanent employees of the administration."

"All of the men referred to have rendered valuable service to the government at considerable expense to themselves and there is no question whatever as to their loyalty to the public interest."

NEW YORK STAGGERED BY EIGHTY-MILE GALE

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—New York and New Yorkers staggered today under the force of an 80 mile gale that blew out of a clear sky. People on the streets were picked off their feet by hurricane blasts, tin roofs were ripped off, bill boards, chimneys and trees blown down and some ships torn from their moorings.

In the canyons of the sky scraper district the gale cut queer capers, lashing itself into whirlwinds or blowing in powerful gusts seemingly from all directions at once. Pedestrians were blown about almost helplessly, while hats were snatched from their heads and carried skyward. Two girls trying to get by the Woolworth building were knocked down and injured so severely that they required hospital treatment. The front wall of a three story building in the downtown district collapsed but no one was hurt.

The gale followed a heavy rain fall during the night.

COMMUTE HOUSE OF CORRECTION SENTENCE

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 26.—Governor Lowden ordered the release today from the house of correction at Chicago of Jerold Blee of Sandwich, Ill., serving a sentence of one year for obtaining money under false pretenses by means of a worthless check. The commutation of sentence by the governor was on recommendation of the division of pardons and paroles.

FAIL TO OBTAIN A SINGLE JUROR

Morris, Ill., Feb. 26.—After exhausting two panels of veniremen with a total of 95 talesmen without obtaining a single juror Judge Mezen Slusser, presiding in the second trial of Charles B. Munday, in connection with the wrecking of the LaSalle Street Trust & Savings Bank in 1914 late this afternoon ordered a special panel of one hundred more talesmen summoned for tomorrow.

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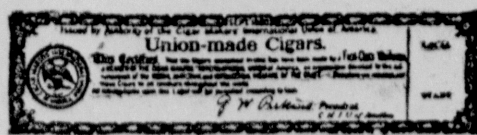
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FOUR FARM SALES HELD IN MORGAN COUNTY TUESDAY

Livestock, Grain and Implements thus Disposed of Totalled About \$30,000—Prices Were Good in Every Instance—All Hogs Selling at High Figures—Horses Show Advance.

Farm sales are very numerous these days and never has there been greater interest in these auctions where farmers meet to buy livestock and implements at "bargain prices" and incidentally to have a good time socially. It is often recorded that articles are sold cheap but just as often spirited bidding results in prices really higher than markets justify. Just now hogs are selling at especially fancy figures and it is not uncommon for a shoat weighing 50 pounds to bring \$16 to \$17.

At the sales a few weeks since the prices paid for horses were not as high as they have been but more recently some steady advances have been made and horses now sell for all they are worth. One reason is that the farming season is now near at hand and in some instances farmers have felt that they would rather pay higher prices near March first than to keep their horses for several weeks before that date, on high priced feed. Sales were held yesterday by Henry Strawn, Sherman Luttrell, Harry Perry and J. L. Emerick.

The sale held by Henry G. Strawn on the J. W. Strawn farm six miles northeast of the city Tuesday brought together a large company of buyers. The sale totaled \$9,993.25. J. C. Cox and C. M. Strawn were the auctioneers and Charles B. Graff and Ernest Strawn the clerks. It was a notable fact that practically all of the buying was done by 25 men and Mr. Graff said last night that he received in cash only \$7.80, all the rest of the sums being paid in checks. No notes were given. Just before the sale began Mr. Strawn announced that he was a candidate for Republican nomination for sheriff. The highest price sale was a span of mules which was bought by W. W. Robertson at \$665. The owner had made the announcement at the beginning that he reserved the right to take these mules himself by paying the purchaser \$5 and this he did, taking the span back at \$670. Among sales recorded were:

On Strawn Farm.
Horses and mules:
Span mules, EH Littinistne, \$327.50.
Yearling mule, A. Story, \$160.
Two year old mule, Reidy & Hanrahan, \$120.

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Team horses, B. D. Davenport, \$352.
Team horses, EH Littinistne, \$180.
Four year old horse, Edward Allen, \$150.
Mare, Reidy & Hanrahan, \$90.
Mare, Henry Strawn, \$50.
Cattle—
Some cow sales were as follows:
Cow, Reidy & Hanrahan, \$90.
Cow, W. W. Young, \$46.
Cow, Reidy & Hanrahan, \$62.
Cows, Edward Allen, one at \$88, one at \$76.
Cows, George Knoles, one at \$68, one at \$72, one at \$74 and one at \$87.
Cow, Reidy & Hanrahan, \$65.
Bull, Reidy & Hanrahan, \$151.
Cow, W. W. Robertson, \$178.
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Cow and calf, W. W. Robertson, \$68.
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Heifers, Edward Allen, \$61, \$47, \$88 respectively.

Hogs—
Some of the hog sales were as follows:
Four sows to R. Keltner, \$62 each.
Two sows to Andrew Harris at \$72.50 each.
Three sows to Andrew Harris at \$53.50 each.
Three gilts to John Swain at \$25 each.
Eight gilts, Andrew Harris, \$24.50 each, eight at \$22 each and ten at \$22.25 each.
Eleven barrows, J. W. Arnold at \$17.25 each.
Eleven gilts, George Wheeler at \$21.75 each, 12 at \$24.75 each.
Other hog sales were at similar prices.

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The J. L. Emerick sale was held on the Williams farm two and a half miles northeast of Chapin Tuesday. Charles Taylor was the auctioneer and W. R. Zahn was the clerk. Mr. Emerick held the sale as he is preparing to move to another farm. The sale totaled approximately \$3900. The ladies of Concord M. E. church served the lunch. Some of the sales were as follows:

Cattle—
1 cow, Albert Young, \$109.
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1 cow, Arthur Brockhouse, \$130.
Cow, H. P. Joy, \$102.50.
Bull, G. W. Mason, \$101.50.
Calf, William Perbix, \$48.
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Hogs—
Brood sow, George Brockhouse, \$70.
Brood sow, G. A. Taylor, \$66.
Brood sow, H. O. Smith, \$70.
Brood sow, Orville Dickinson, \$67.
Horses—
Team geldings, Fred Schone, \$362.50.
Three year old horse, W. R. Zahn, \$240.
Pony, Harry Waters, \$36.
Black mare, John Boddy, \$195.
Mare, Mr. Dicum, \$196.
Team, R. Nortrup, \$397.50.
Implements sold at uniformly good prices.

Perry Sale Totalled Over \$8,500.
The public sale of H. E. Perry held at the W. E. Hall farm southwest of the city Tuesday was well attended and high prices prevailed. Especially was this so of hogs which brought big prices. The sale totaled over \$8,500. Jed and Jerry Cox were the auctioneers and Samuel J. Camm of Franklin and Charles S. Black served as clerks. Some of the buyers and prices are given hereunder.

Horses and Mules— William Young, span of mules, \$547.50. R. E. Harmon, span at \$402.50. John Bersig, span at \$402.50. Robert Rook span at \$387.50. R. E. Harmon, team of horses, \$352.50. Silas Hughtett, horse at \$140. H. E. Smith aged team of mares at \$202.50.
Cattle— Charles Patterson, cow at \$120. Milo Fitzpatrick, cow at \$114. Ray Bourn, cow at \$106. Charles Tendick, cow at \$99. Ben Reese, cow and calf at \$95. H. F. Smith, cow at \$91. Joseph Bourn, cow at \$90. Rawlings Brothers cow at \$80. Richard Jones cow at \$75. J. M. Stewart cow at \$75. Edward O'Meara two years old heifer at \$80. James Arnold, bull at \$116. H. F. Smith, two Jersey calves at \$40 each, two calves at \$37.50 each, one at \$29 and two at \$25.50 each. John Lewis, three small calves at \$12 each.
Hogs— M. S. Zachary, six sows at \$85.50 per head. H. F. Smith, six sows at \$93.50 per head. Calvin Lawson, thirteen pigs at \$19.25 each. Howard Stevenson ten pigs at \$18.25. Allen Smith 20 pigs at \$18.25. H. F. Smith eight at \$18 per head and ten at \$12 per head.
Timothy hay sold at \$1 per bale. Farm implements also brought good prices and found ready buyers.

Sale of Sherman Luttrell
Sherman Luttrell held a retiring sale at Clover Leaf farm two and one half miles east of Franklin Tuesday. The sale was largely attended and the proceeds totaled over \$8,000. Mr. Luttrell had a wide variety of stuff and all of it brought good prices. Mr. Luttrell has sold his farm and will retire from active farming for the time being. F. A. Seymour was the auctioneer and C. F. Wemple acted as clerk. The ladies of Franklin Christian church served the lunch. Some of the prices and buyers are given hereunder:

Horses— Dr. Eugene J. Blair, team at \$302.50. J. C. Keplinger, five years old horse at \$170. G. Koehler three-quarters Percheron mare at \$170.

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Hogs—J. E. VanWinkle, two sows at \$108. J. W. Tribble four fat hogs at \$61.75 each. George Calhoun, eight hogs at \$25 per head.
C. S. Roach bought a Ford car for \$252.50. Bert Hart bought a Jeffery car for \$530. Stands of bees sold at from \$5 to \$7.25 per stand. Farm implements and household goods brought good prices.

SWEET AND SON SALE
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Public Auction Held Southwest of Winchester Totaled Over \$5,000—Other Scott County Items.

Winchester, Feb. 25.—The public sale of M. Z. Sweet and Son held Monday at the country home southwest of town was one of the largest ever held in the county. Hundreds of people were present during the bidding and all offerings sold well. It was purely a stock and grain sale, and the total approximated \$5300.00. The following are a few of the sales:

One team mules \$550 to Carl Ehler.
One team mules \$455 to W. G. Day.
One team mules \$410 to Fred Rueter.
Six milch cows sold from \$91 to \$161.
Brood sows sold from \$58 to \$73.
Young hogs, \$14 to \$27.
Clover hay brought 81c per bale. Corn, measured in crib, sold for \$1.10 per bushel.

Lloyd Seely of White Hall was the auctioneer and W. L. Bagshaw of Winchester the clerk. The lunch was served by the ladies of the West Side Household Science club. The proceeds, amounting to \$115, will be given to the Army Y. M. C. A. fund.

News Notes
Walter Arundel of Bluffs was a business visitor here today.

John Coe and six other young men left Tuesday for St. Louis to assist in bringing back a bunch of Ford cars.

Miss Frances Conrad expects to return Wednesday to her home in Canton after visiting at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson.

Mrs. Ada Lankford has returned from a pleasant visit to Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mills moved today to the home place of Mr. Mills' south of Bluffs.

C. M. Danners and family expect to move into Mrs. Ada Lankford's property vacated by Mr. Mills and family.

William Shipley of Green Valley is a visitor at the home of his uncle, John W. Shipley and family near Riggston. Mr. Shipley formerly resided at Winchester and has many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baisley entertained quite a number of young friends in honor of their son John's twelfth birthday anniversary Tuesday evening. Contests, games and music made the evening most enjoyable for the young folk. Late in the evening delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Charles Northcutt, who has been ill for many weeks, was taken again Monday to Our Savior's hospital at Jacksonville for treatment.

PIONEER RESIDENT
DEAD AT WOODSON
"Aunt" Lucy McAllister Passed Away Tuesday Evening—Was Active Until Few Weeks Before Her Death—Knitted Socks for Red Cross.

"Aunt" Lucy McAllister, a pioneer resident of the county, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dallas Crain in Woodson at 11:15 o'clock Tuesday evening. Death came after an illness of only a few weeks and was caused by diseases incident to old age.

Deceased was 84 years, one month and one day old at the time of death. She had been a resident of this county for many years, most of the time in Woodson precinct where she endeared herself to all by her kindly manner and generous spirit.

Up until her last illness Mrs. McAllister was unusually active and took great interest in current events. She was interested in the welfare of the soldiers of the present war and knitted 26 pairs of socks for the Red Cross.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Dallas Crain and Mrs. Fannie McKinnon of Woodson, one son, J. W. McAllister of Woodson and one stepdaughter, Mrs. N. A. Rose of White Hall.

Mrs. McAllister was a faithful member of the Christian church and thru the years she gave much time and labor to the work of that body. A more extended obituary will be given later and the time of the funeral announced.

A HANDSOME PRESENT.
Robert Boyd, representing the gentlemen members of the bicycle club presented the president a beautiful gift commensurate with the importance of the position and the attractions of the chief official.

PUBLIC SALE
On the Albert Killam farm 6 miles west of Jacksonville and 2 1/2 miles southwest of Markham on Friday, March 1st, consisting of horses, cows, hogs, farming implements and grain. All hogs are cholera immune. C. L. Blimling.

LIEUT. SMITH ON FURLOUGH
Lieut. Fairbank Smith who is located at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., is expected in Jacksonville today for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith at their home on Westminster street.

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We can give you some real values, specials at \$5.00, \$3.95 and \$2.95. See these values.

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DOING VERY ACTIVE WORK FOR SOLDIERS

Mrs. Mary Bentler Has Fine Record in Knitting Work—Nearly Seventy Seven Years Old But Busy with Needles Every Day—Has Raised Large Family.

Mrs. Mary Hammer Bentler who is well known to many residents of both Scott and Morgan counties, is one of the most active workers for the Red Cross. Mrs. Bentler is almost seventy seven years of age but is by no means feeble and has already knitted for the soldiers 14 sweaters, 12 pairs of wristlets and two helmets.

Mrs. Bentler has been living in Winchester since 1900 and for the past twelve years has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. G. F. Longnecker. Mrs. Bentler's first thought has always been of her home and children and today, as her work for the Red Cross indicates, her thoughts turn constantly toward the boys in the trenches and she is certainly doing far more than it is possible for many women to do in giving cheer and comfort to the soldiers. Mrs. Bentler was born in Württemberg, Germany, Sept. 6, 1841, and came to this country with her parents in



Mrs. Mary H. Bentler

1857. Her early life was not unusually eventful. At the age of twenty she was married to the late Clemens Bentler in St. Louis and immediately afterward they established their home near Exeter on a farm which Mr. Bentler had previously purchased.

Rear Large Family.

At the country home eleven children were born and they have all since grown to manhood and womanhood. All are married and are now located at various cities in Ohio, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and Illinois. Subsequent to the death of her husband in 1893 Mrs. Bentler with her five younger children came to this city. Here they remained for about six years, when Mrs. Bentler changed her place of residence to Winchester. Altho, as indicated, this good woman is nearly seventy seven years old she does not have the appearance of being more than sixty. Today she has in addition to her eleven children, twenty grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Her brother is L. F. Hammer of St. Louis, Mo., president of the Hammer Dry Plate Co., a successful business corporation of that city.

The eleven sons and daughters of Mrs. Bentler are Mrs. Julia Harter, Mrs. Eliza Vortman, Mrs. Sophia Longnecker, Mrs. Ida Coultas, Mrs. Emma McLaughlin and Fred Bentler of Winchester; Mrs. Nettie Lewis of Cedar Bluffs, Nebr.; Mrs. Minnie Mason of Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. Lillian Boyd of St. Louis; Clemens Bentler of St. Louis and William Bentler of Des Moines, Iowa.

CORD WOOD NOW. WALTON & CO.

LAND BUYERS RETURN FROM TEXAS TRIP
C. H. Story returned yesterday with a party of land buyers from the lower Rio Grande valley in Texas. Among those in the party from this vicinity were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Henderson, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Middendorf, living east of the city; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Englebrecht, Neeleyville; G. P. Brown, Concord. These local people together with Lester Lewis who visited the same territory recently purchased land aggregating \$61,000. All the party was much pleased with the country. Last Sunday the temperature was between 84 and 90 and there were all the evidences of summer about. Mr. Story brought home with him some samples of a new kind of cabbage raised in that locality and also some extra fine grape fruit.

PROBATE COURT

In the estate of John R. Smith the petition for hearing on the will was fixed for March 18.

In the estate of Henry Maul the final report of the administrator L. H. Maul, was approved and the estate declared closed.

In the estate of J. A. Campbell the appraisal bill was approved, and a petition for private sale of personal property allowed.

In the estate of Helen M. Branstetter letters of administration were ordered to issue to O. W. Branstetter and bond fixed in the sum of \$20.

In the estate of John H. Shelton letters testamentary were ordered to issue to T. A. Shelton.

In the estate of Sarah A. Hayes, petition for private sale of personal property was allowed.

ARRANGE FOR MISSIONARY MEETING

Mrs. Enslay Moore, Mrs. W. H. H. King and Mrs. T. P. Lanning were in Springfield yesterday to attend a conference of women with reference to the spring meeting of the Presbyterian missionary society. The sessions will be held in Petersburg March 26, 27 and 28.

SEVERAL CASES OF DIPHTHERIA IN BLUFFS

Strict Quarantine Being Maintained Makes Further Spread of Disease Unlikely—Mills Family Located in New Property—Other Bluffs News Notes.

Bluffs, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Clarence Funk of near Riggston spent the week end with relatives here. She with her husband expects to leave soon for their new home in Wyndmere, N. D., where he has rented a 320 acre tract of land with a view to locating in that state permanently. Their friends here wish them success.

Mrs. Edna Bowser and children of Kampsville spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in town.

Croney Mills and wife are comfortably located in the Ernest Vortman property in the south part, which they recently purchased.

Mrs. Horace Sappington was a visitor in Merritt a portion of last week.

Mrs. Minnie Peters and daughter, Dorothy of East Hannibal are guests of relatives in Bluffs and vicinity.

Mesdames Carl Shriver, Martin Horse and H. Hankins of Springfield spent Saturday with friends here.

Mrs. E. G. Thomas and children have returned from Springfield, where they spent the week end with friends.

Mrs. Wm. Hilderbrand spent a portion of last week with friends in Springfield.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Burbank who are quarantined on account of diphtheria are convalescing. This makes a total of four cases in town and owing to the strict quarantine there is but little likelihood of any further spread of the disease.

W. C. Headen having bought a farm the sale advertised by him for Feb. 27, has been called off.

POCAHONTAS IN ANNUAL ROLL CALL

Members of Minnetonka Council No. 71 Held Roll Call and Enjoyed Program—Refreshments Served and Social Time Afterward.

Members of Minnetonka Council No. 71 Degree of Pocahontas held their annual roll call in Odd Fellows hall West State street Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance of members and an interesting program was carried out.

One of the features of the program was a minstrel skit by a number of boys and girls. These young people have appeared at a number of entertainments in the city and are open for engagements in nearby towns. Following the program a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served. Those who wished spent the evening in dancing. The program follows.

Song, America—Audience.

Reading—Dorothy Dunavan.

Piano solo—Frances Welchman.

Vocal selection—William, Arthur, Mildred and Betty Ware.

Mrs. Dorothy Hoffman accompanied.

Reading—Miss Marian DePew.

Vocal solo—Asa Robinson, accompanist Miss Esther Robinson.

Reading—Miss Omaha Boyd.

Violin solo—Miss Louise Robinson.

Accompanist Miss Esther Robinson.

Musical number—Misses Mildred Henderson, Helen Whitmer, Esther Carlson, Lydia Hunt and Messrs. Clifford Carlson, Harry Sandberg, Harvey Sandberg and David Gustafson with Miss Hazel Claus musical director.

Song, The Star Spangled Banner—Audience.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY TO HAVE ANNUAL BANQUET

The annual meeting and banquet of the Morgan County Anti-Tuberculosis society will be held Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock at Central Christian church. Preparations are being made for the attendance of 200 persons. As previously announced, Dr. Ethan Allen Gray of Chicago will be present to make an address and the society feels especially fortunate in making the further announcement that Capt. H. C. Woltman will also speak. Capt. Woltman prior to his entry into the army service was the director of the tuberculosis clinic.

CORN TESTED 100 PER CENT

An ear of corn displayed at the Farmers State Bank & Trust Co., the property of Dr. Hairgrove, is small and shriveled but test for seed made shows 100 per cent germination. The ear was one picked last summer intended to be used as a "roasting" ear but instead it was hung up for observation. There are farmers who state that years ago the plan followed was to pick corn in just such a stage of development as this ear and put it away for seed. It is said that the results were uniformly satisfactory and the grains were small that for seed it produced just as many and just as hearty stalks of corn as were grown from seed which matured in the usual way.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

S. W. Black by heirs to Maude Parker, pt. lot 6 Block 19 City addition, \$3,000.

E. W. Jones et al to Lawrence Steppard, pt. northeast quarter northeast quarter 6-13-9, \$1,200.

Richard L. Wood to Robert D. Smith, south half northeast quarter southwest quarter 2-14-9, \$12,725.45.

S. W. Black by heirs to John R. Black et al, north half northwest quarter 2-16-10, \$10,758.03.

DISTRESS FOR RENT SUIT

A suit has been filed in the circuit court by C. B. Graft, trustee, thru Worthington, Reeve & Green attorneys, against Elbert E. Henry. It is a distress for rent proceeding and the papers indicate unpaid rental amounting to \$900.

CORD WOOD NOW. WALTON & CO.



New Spring Showing Child's Wash SUITS



Military, Tommy and
Sammy Junior Styles
Striped and plain Galatea, Peggy Cloth
and Madras. New Novelty Patterns

(Ages two to nine years)

\$1.25 to \$4.00

The complete assortments
are now here.

We urge Mothers to call
now while assortments are complete.



MYERS BROTHERS.



EVEN DEAD ONES CAUSE TROUBLE

Commissioner Vasconcellos and His Men Kept Busy Yesterday—Find Main in East College Avenue that Runs no Place—Other Breaks Reported.

"Even dead ones cause the water department trouble," said Commissioner Vasconcellos last night after a busy day had been spent in shutting off water where frozen mains had broken in various parts of the city.

One call was to the intersection of East College and Hardin avenues where a break had occurred. When an examination was made in the pavement it was found to be a two inch main tapped off of the large main that had broken. This main was laid toward the east. It was disconnected and the main plugged but apparently no one was getting water from it as no complaint could be found in the neighborhood of anyone not getting service.

Monday night the main at the south end of Diamond street burst and the water had to be shut off. Tuesday morning the main at the north end of Diamond street in front of the residence of William Miller let go. It was also necessary to cut into the asphalt pavement in South Prairie street to repair a service pipe which was found to be broken at the main. Taking everything into consideration a job in the water department the past few months and at the present time is one continual round of pleasure.

SUFFRAGETTE REVUE IS GREAT SHOW.

One of the best offerings at the Grand in recent months is William B. Friedlander's "Suffragette Revue" which is on view for the last two times today. The company is headed by Bobby Bernard and is one well balanced in every way. The songs are catchy, "Josephine" being especially popular. The stage settings and costumes are all up to the high standard of former Friedlander shows. The attraction has been seen by large audiences the past few days and indications point to crowded houses at the closing performances.

ON SALE AT HERMAN'S: NEW SPRING EXTRA SIZE GEORGETTE WAISTS.

CENTENARY PRAYER MEETING.
"How much a Christ able for?" will be the subject of the pastor's address at the prayer meeting at Centenary church this evening. Miss Katherine Rapp will sing a solo. Everybody welcome.

BIRTH RECORD.

Word has been received here of the arrival of a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rafferty in New York City. Mrs. Rafferty was formerly Miss May Megowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Megowan of this city.

SPECIAL TODAY Loin or Round Steak 27c lb. WHITE PIG MARKET

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the Service of Uncle Sam
the Adjustable Fitall Cases
Is the Only Thing to Hold Your

Brushes
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These cases have straps which are adjustable so you can make the space fit the above named articles, are made of durable material which will last your lifetime. You will find the largest variety of these cases at

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WOODS' TAXI CAB HITS SCHOOL CHILD

Little Miss Catherine O'Neill Injured by Yellow Taxi Tuesday Afternoon on East Court Street.

Catherine O'Neill, aged 12 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. O'Neill of 826 South East street, was struck by the Woods' yellow taxi cab on East Court street Tuesday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock and severely injured.

It is not known just how the accident occurred, but it is reported that the child had started across the street and did not see the approaching taxi until it was almost upon her, near the corner of Clay avenue. The motor car was too close to her that little Miss O'Neill became bewildered, it is said, and did not know which way to turn. She is unable to state whether the taxi struck her and threw her to one side or whether the car passed over her body.

FRANKLIN MAN GETS THIRTY-THIRD BUICK

Local Agent Howard Zahn yesterday sold the thirty-third Buick to Emert Jones of Franklin.

SOCIAL SERVICE MEETING.

The meeting of the social service league was well attended at the library building last evening, and a notable fact was that the gentlemen outnumbered the ladies. Prof. H. A. Perrin, the capable head of the organization spoke in a hopeful vein of what had been accomplished and what the aims and purposes of the society were.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer were heard.

Miss Weller reported attention to special instances or cases; groceries to 16 families; rubbers and shoes to 15 persons; coal to 16 families; bundles of clothing distributed, 12; employment found for four; household articles and furnishings for the home supplied in several cases.

The work of the organization is proceeding in a manner which inspires the community with confidence and while the aims of the president and members have not been fully attained great good has been accomplished and great improvement is manifest.

THE PARK BOARD.

The park board met in regular session last evening with all members present except Mrs. Hollinger who was detained by illness in the family.

All approved bills were ordered paid.

J. H. Schaefer, the newly elected superintendent of parks, was present and signed a contract for one year with specific rules guiding his conduct. In brief he is at all times subject to the orders of the board; he has full control of all persons employed including the park policeman and is held responsible for their conduct; he is to make a hand himself along with the other men when not necessarily occupied with other duties; he is to make all possible repairs himself and hire all work done to the best advantage. He is to show all possible courtesy to all patrons of the park, picnic parties and the like. He is to attend all meetings of the board and make such reports as may be requested.

The chair reported that he had bought two good horses for use in the park and he was authorized to buy harness and look into the matter of a wagon. The superintendent was instructed to have the barn at the park fumigated.

Mr. Gerard was an applicant for position as assistant to the superintendent and the matter was referred to Mr. Schaefer.

Mesdames Wehl and Hollinger were appointed a committee to put the custodian's house in shape.

The matter of a suitable bath house was discussed informally as was the question of the gun club privilege.

Messrs. Mullenix & Hamilton signified their desire to continue the refreshment concession another year at \$570 and it was granted according to contract.

CORD WOOD NOW. WALTON & CO.

TAKE DOWN FIRE ALARM BOXES.

Workmen for the city were engaged Tuesday in taking down the Gamewell fire and police alarm boxes which were placed at various street corners in the city a number of years ago. The system was installed at a time when the telephone was not in such wide use as at present and the changed conditions have naturally brought the boxes into disuse. It was therefore determined to take them down and store them in the city hall for safe keeping.

The boxes are of considerable value, costing originally something more than \$100 each, and it is probable that they could readily be disposed of if the city should determine upon this course. However, it is not the present intention to sell them. There are ten or twelve of the boxes and they are in first class condition.

Ray McPherson, Arthur Harmon and Farrell Dodsworth have returned to their work in Peoria after a visit with friends in the city.

FORMER RESIDENT GOING TO TOP

Percy R. Vasconcellos a Former Resident Goes to New York City—Has Been for Number of Years in Bushnell.

The following item from the Bushnell Record refers to Percy R. Vasconcellos, son of John Vasconcellos of 749 North Main street. He is well known in Jacksonville, where he made his home for several years. Mrs. Vasconcellos is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Day of North Diamond street.

Mr. Vasconcellos friends here will be glad to hear of his rapid advancement in the drygoods business.

P. R. Vasconcellos has resigned his position with O. B. Rose & Company which took effect February 1st and has accepted a position with the J. C. Penney Company of New York and others upon his new duties. March 1st Mr. Vasconcellos has had this position under consideration for the past two years and the position offered him this year was of such a lucrative nature he at once accepted it. It affords him an opportunity to develop his ambitions in a broader way. Mr. and Mrs. Vasconcellos will be located in Pittston, Pa., and will leave for their new home about February 26th.

Bushnell people generally will regret to see Mr. and Mrs. Vasconcellos leave the city. They have fitted into the social life of the city and during the time they have lived here have made many friends. Mr. Vasconcellos has been a valuable man with O. B. Rose & Company, being thoroughly conversant with the dry goods business, a hustler and a trade builder.

The best wishes of their wide circle of friends will go with them to their new home.

SPECIAL TODAY Loin or Round Steak 27c lb. WHITE PIG MARKET

BROKEN WATER PIPE.

A house service water pipe on South Prairie street a short distance from State, broke yesterday morning and sent a lively stream into the sewer. A hole was made in the new asphalt pavement and the leak soon stopped. It seemed bad to break the new pavement that way but the workman insisted that it would be easily repaired and made as good as new.

INCREASED HIS QUARTERS.

B. J. Holkerink has leased the room adjoining the one he has been using and will have double the space heretofore used. He has three men occupied and has lots of autos already in for repairs.

PUBLIC SALE.

Friday, March 1st, one mile west of Nortonville consisting of corn in shock, corn in crib, hay, hogs, 14 head of cows and calves, chickens. J. E. Young.

NORMAN McNEILL WRITES FROM FRANCE

Former Resident Has Been in Service With Canadian Company Since 1914—Has Talked With John Sloan of This City.

The following letter will be of interest as it pertains to sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeill, formerly of this city. Norman L. McNeill is in the first Canadian motor machine guns bdr., first division A Battery, somewhere in France. He enlisted in Aldrie, Canada, and left for France in Nov. 1914. He is a nephew of Mrs. Gertrude Richardson, 351 East College avenue, and his brother Charles is in training in Cambridge, Mass., in the navy for radio work on the coast. He was formerly a student at Illinois college and has many friends in this city.

Following is the letter:
Dear Aunt Gertrude and Cousin Earl:

It is a good while since I've written you and first I want to thank you for the most welcome cigars. They arrived at the right time and place in good shape. I am wondering how you are and if Jacksonville is busy with war preparations. I received a letter not long ago from Claude Groves who used to live near Jacksonville. He said he expected a call to the service soon. Last summer in a certain part of France I met a number of Chicago fellows and among them John Sloan, from Jacksonville, also men from Pontiac and Kankakee. It seemed almost like seeing home folks, and while we were near them our machine gun ball team played several games of ball.

Our weather over here has been very wet and chilly and sometimes it is rather uncomfortable but we manage to get along pretty well considering all circumstances. I hope to see a lot of Americans over here before long. Last week I was much surprised to get a letter from Ed Widmayer (from Virginia, Ill.) who

is now in France a sergeant in the quartermasters department. May try and see him later.

I am expecting English and Scottish leave soon and I can assure you that I'll be ready for fourteen days clear after being so long in this tumble down, muddy and forsaken country. We are living well and have lots of clothes, but the mud! I know what Cass county mud used to be like but it is absolutely outclassed over here. Received a letter from father today. They are very well. I have had a good crop this year. He mentioned Miss Alice Taylor having visited them. She had called on sister Ethel in Portland just before, on her way up the coast. Also they had Archie McNeill and family for a short visit. I owe John Paschall a letter but I cannot seem to get at writing letters and so much of the time we are where letter writing is out of question. Do you know Mark Robinson? If so, when you see him next give him my best regards.

I suppose you are very busy most of the time and from your card I should say you are in a very good position. I am very glad you are prospering and wish you all kinds of success.

Well, I haven't much news that I can write to you. I am very glad to say I am all O. K. Had a touch of gas but still able to go. Have been thru some hot places where any man can get all the excitement that is real healthy for him. Hoping this will find you both well and wishing for you the best I am,

Your nephew and cousin,
Norman L. McNeill.

**NEW SPRING GOODS.
IN EVERY DEPARTMENT;
NEW SPRING GOODS NOW
ON SALE AT HERMAN'S.**

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I respectfully announce my candidacy for highway commissioner in Road District No. 9, subject to the decision of the voters of said District at the election Tuesday, April 2.

George Wood, Sr.

ENTRIES IN FOR DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Nineteen Teams Have Already Sent in Names of Teams—Quincy and New Berlin Entries Not in But Have Been Mailed—Officials Announced.

Up to Monday evening Principal Callahan had received nineteen entries to the district basketball tournament which opens in David Prince gymnasium Thursday evening. These two entries, however, are in the mail and probably will reach Mr. Callahan today.

Officials for the tournament also have been announced. Kling of St. Louis and Swain of Bradley Polytechnic Peoria will be in charge of the tournament. Both are new men but come highly recommended for ability. Many basketball fans regret that Storm of Shelbyville, who has been an official ever since the district tournament has been held in this city, will not be with us this year. Storm was an official par excellence and handled a basketball game as well as anyone we have ever seen.

The entries so far received are given hereunder.
Auburn—Nos. 1-10; E. Laird, C. McElvain, R. McElvain, Chas. Harris, H. Pulger, R. Landon, S. Urbanski, J. Martin, R. Schreder, W. Parrish, W. Ragan.

Barry—Nos. 11-20; Mellon, Pagitt, Farrell, Dalton, Torrens, Hier, Fitzpatrick, Strubinger, She-whart, Burdick.

Bluffs—Nos. 21-30; Mueller, Kilber, Knoeppel, Thompson, Lankford, Vanlyning, Chambers, Merriman, Vaniner, Hale.

Carthage—Nos. 31-40; Brachensich, Carlton, Clark, Cheney, Estes, Lyons, Scholfield, Wilcox, Hexox.

Easton—Nos. 41-50; Harvey, Ringling, R. Roll, O. Roll, Tomlin, Henninger, Bell, Ashmore, Fager, Diamond.

Franklin—Nos. 51-60; D. Calhoun, Sweet, R. Woods, Ryan, V. Woods, Ranson, McCrady, Bergschneider.

Girard—Nos. 61-70; A. Driver, Schelb, England, Cory, Stamper, Wones, O. Driver, Smith, Neff, Beanblossom.

Griggsville—Nos. 71-80; Monte, Ireland, Briery, Stead, Pennock, Allen, Bennet, Dunham, McHare, Williamson.

Jacksonville—Nos. 81-90; Fierke, Smith, Green, Bento, Harney, Reeves, Lucas, Ransdell, Rexroat, McDugal, Tholen.

Jerseyville—Nos. 91-100; M. Bell, R. Bell, Drury, Giers, Hund, Manning, Penning, Schwartz, Seago, Shortal.

Mason City—Nos. 101-110; Hughes, Murchison, Dietrich, Benscoter, Cooper, Ackerman, Hindahl, Stone, Jones, Hayes, White.

Mt. Sterling—Nos. 111-120; Durling, T. I. McDannold, H. McDannold, Briggs, Jones, Campbell, Dearborn, Vandeventer, Baker, Pendelton.

Petersburg—Nos. 131-140; Daniels Fahay, Thompson, Malson, McDonald, Drahan, Peterson.

Pittsfield—Nos. 141-150; Sander-son, Kendrick, Dutton, Iftner, Dalbon, Stalter.

Rushville—Nos. 161-170; Davis, Rowland, Runkel, Esslinger, Seeley, Milby, Thornton, Virgil, Moeuch, Spencer, Kelly, Hester, Henninger.

Versailles—Nos. 171-180; E. Read, Clarke, Brim, Dietrich, B. Reid, Myers, Reische, Chenoweth, Cooper.

Virginia—Nos. 181-190; French McNeely, Cline, Meade, Markei, Wardell, Mains, Dinwiddie, Stiles, Peterson.

Waverly—Nos. 191-200; C. Redfern, Carl Redfern, Wodos, Colbert, McMahon, Hughes, Allen, Rourke, Peebles, Kennedy, Lyons, Harrison.

White Hall—Nos. 201-210; Dickason, Whitney, Barnett, Blair, Messery, Bandy, Painter, Knight, Rose, Spangenberg, Winters, Pinkerton, Roodhouse, Stone, Cambell, Love.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES FROM ARENZVILLE

Recent Sales were Well Attended — Miss Edith Carmody Called to Car-rollton by Death of Relative — Mrs. H. H. Huss Returns to Home in Beardstown.

Arenzville, Feb. 26.—Miss Edith Carmody was called to Carrollton by the death of her uncle.

The Giger and Carls sales west of town were well attended. The ladies of M. E. church served lunch.

Mrs. Clara Long came from Chapin Sunday for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Thomas Titus of Concord was calling on relatives here a few days ago.

Mrs. Paul Barnett is visiting relatives here from Chicago.

W. L. Pfeil was transacting business at Browning recently.

Al Wood returned to his home at Meadville, Mo., after attending the funeral of his father, the late Eli Wood.

Glenn Fox of Virginia spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Walter Pfeil.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craven returned to their home at Chandler-ville after the funeral of the late Eli Wood.

Jim Gaddis of Concord was in town Sunday.

Walter Pfeil spent a day at East St. Louis with Ed Shrewsbury and Charles and Al Heinz.

Mo. Pool and Mr. Rutherford of Jacksonville spent the week end here.

Mrs. H. H. Huss and children returned to Beardstown after a visit in town.

F. A. Weeks has been at St. Charles, La., for some time past.

Miss Maude Weeks and Miss Hazel McCarty spent Saturday at Jacksonville shopping.

Mrs. Sam Crowder is visiting at Beardstown.

Miss Betty Hoagland is improving after a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wylder of Greenfield were added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Good farming and right buying

THE other day some big man said, "We are fighting this war thru the American farmer. He is the base of supply. The nation is looking to him to get more out of his land than ever before and he is going to get more in return."

But you men who farm also want to get more out of every cent you spend than ever before.

In clothes that means buying good ones; clothes that are all all-wool tailored to give long wear. That's what counts — the service you get. By paying enough to get Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes you get so much more wear that your yearly clothes expense is lower, altho the cost per suit may be a little higher.

When you are ready for clothes, we are ready for you, and we guarantee to satisfy you in every particular or you get you rmoney back.




It's easy to help along in food conservation when you know how.

Grape-Nuts

is over 10% by weight actual sugar, not "put there" but developed in its making from wheat and malted barley. For this reason Grape-Nuts, unlike the ordinary cereal, requires no sweetening. Try it—without sugar.

"There's a Reason" for GRAPE-NUTS
Sold by Grocers.

A Move for Lower Expense

On August 10th, 1917, we acquired an interest in the firm of Jolly & Co., Odd Fellows Building, East State Street. On or about March 1st this concern will occupy a portion of our store at 231 E. State. We will have here 8000 feet of floor space.

The firm of Jolly & Company will continue as an independent concern. The "Arcade" will continue also.

The two stocks under one roof will offer you the best "BARGAIN" Stock in Jacksonville. The economy of this arrangement is plain. These are WAR DAYS. Saving is and will be the slogan for some time. We are trying to do business at the lowest cost. It means a saving to us—a saving to you.

During the next ten days both stores will offer many bargains—goods that this change make it unnecessary to carry in both stocks.

231 East State

ARCADE

Harry R. Hart

231 East State

PISGAH

Monroe Harris left Monday for St. Paul, Minn.

Richard Bell, Mervin Samples and Carl Wilson and Misses Ruby Harris and Bessie Elmore were the guests of Mrs. Mary Ausmus recently.

Carl Wilson was a business visitor Monday in Jacksonville.

Several from this vicinity visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Harris and family who are soon to leave for Palmyra, Ill.

Mrs. C. W. Elmore and sons, William and Robert and Miss Mollye Elmore were city visitors Monday.

Mrs. Mary Ausmus and daughter Helen visited Miss Lula Bell Sunday afternoon.

Walter Witham of Pisgah visited L. Thurston of Murrayville Sunday.

Lloyd Cox shipped 3 car loads of fine fat cattle recently.

WAVERLY

The union revival meetings of the churches of Waverly will begin Sunday evening, March 3.

Mrs. Thurston Brian is visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Earl Grant at Athens.

Elder and Mrs. J. A. Conlee are visiting at the home of their son Albert Conlee and family at Girard.

Edward Christopher of Chicago came Saturday, having been called home by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Jas. Christopher.

Lyman Coe returned to Springfield Sunday after a visit with relatives here.

Leslie Thomas arrived home from Kansas City where he spent several weeks attending an automobile school.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Beerup and baby of Franklin visited Sunday at the home of Mr. Beerup's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers.

Mrs. G. W. Bradley spent Sunday in Springfield visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Spaenhower left Monday for their new home in Astoria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lombard will leave Wednesday for a two weeks pleasure trip in Texas.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the primary election.

George L. Stiles.

Mrs. Jerry Flynn of Buckhorn was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.



Give it in Time

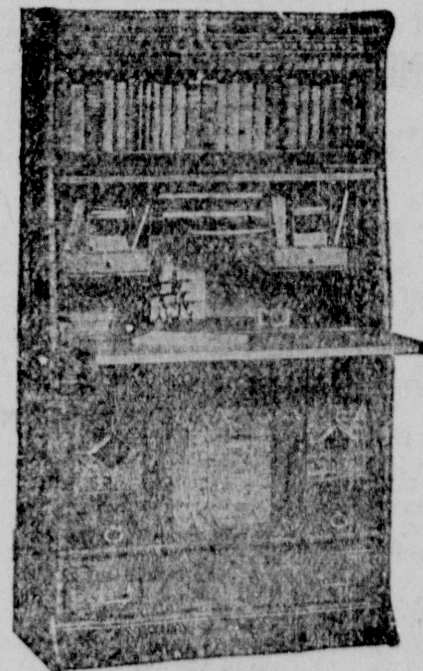
Every mother knows that coughs and colds, neglected, may lead to the most dread diseases. Croup, bronchitis, pneumonia and consumption often begin their beginning in a slight cold.

The wise mother gives

Foley's Honey and Tar at the first signs of a cough or cold. She knows it stops coughs quickly, puts a soothing, healing coating on an inflamed and tickling throat, and gives a feeling of warmth and comfort to the sufferer. "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best cough and cold remedy I have ever tried. When my little girl gets a cold on her chest, I give her a few doses, and it relieves her right away."

**CITY DRUG STORE
J. A. OBERMEYER**

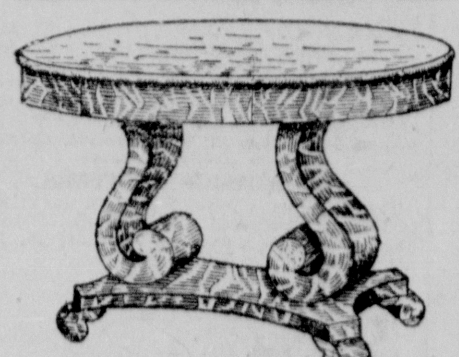
THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS



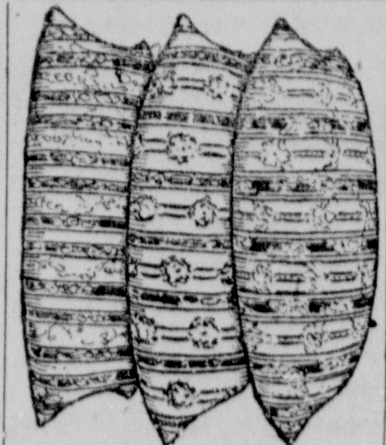
Full Line of Sectional Book Cases
Stock, like cut \$22.90



STEP LADDER CHAIR
Step Ladder Chair, like cut at . . . 79c



Mahogany Finished Library
Table, like cut, 30x48 inch top,
at \$12.95



27-inch Feather Pillow
art tick \$1.79



Reed Carriage, similar to cut,
in brown and gray finish —
at \$18.00

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We Buy
STOVES
Men and Women's
CLOTHING
WE BUY EVERYTHING
SELL EVERYTHING
225 South Main Street
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TRAIN YOUR STOMACH TO EAT HEARTILY

Plain Food is the Rule Today But
is Heavy for Many Stomachs.
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets
Will Digest Anything



Nothing is more utterly wasteful
than to leave a plateful of food
picked at.

People who nibble at food can re-
call the time when they ate heartily
of anything they liked. There was
no dyspepsia then, no stomach trou-
ble, because there was a plentiful
supply of digestive juices. You can
bring back the good old times if you
follow each meal with Stuart's Dys-
pepsia Tablets. No more sour stom-
ach, water brash, heartburn, gas,
rumblings, bad breath, coated tongue
and dead, dull, stupid feeling.

Sit down to your next meal and
eat heartily. Enjoy your food in
peace. Let your appetite have full
play. When all through take a cou-
ple of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and
fear no consequences. Thousands
have taken this advice and been glad
they did.

Get a 50-cent box of Stuart's
Dyspepsia Tablets from your drug-
gist.—Adv.

IN MISERY FOR YEARS

Mrs. Courtney Tells How She
Was Cured by Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound.

Oskaloosa, Iowa.—"For years I was
simply in misery from a weakness and
nothing seemed to do me any good. A
friend advised me to take Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I
did so and got relief right away. I
can certainly recommend this valu-
able medicine to other women who
suffer, for it has done such good
work for me and I know it will help
others if they will give it a fair trial."
—Mrs. LIZZIE COURTNEY, 108 8th Ave.,
West, Oskaloosa, Iowa.



Why will women drag along from day
to day, year in and year out, suffering
such misery as did Mrs. Courtney, when
such letters as this are continually being
published. Every woman who suffers
from displacements, irregularities, in-
flammation, ulceration, backache, ner-
vousness, or who is passing through the
Change of Life should give this famous
root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For
special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham
Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result
of its long experience is at your service.

Your Child's Skin
will be free from chafing, scalding,
eruptions and all soreness if you use
Sykes Comfort Powder
For more than 25 years it has been healing
and preventing skin soreness.
25c at the Vinal and drug stores.
The Comfort Powder Co., Boston, Mass.

WILLARD
Service Station
insures careful service for
your car.
Competent mechanics al-
ways at your service—
and charges reasonable.
Completely furnished rest
room for women.

**Beard's
Garage**
Virginia,
Phone 28

WM. HALL, RESIDENT OF MEREDOSIA, DIES

Successful Play Given by the Mer-
dosia High School—Francis Ben-
nett, Living on the Island, Acci-
dentally Shot in the Foot While
Hunting—Other Meredosia News.

Meredosia, Feb. 26.—Mrs. H. H.
Hamman and son Bernard spent
Thursday with Dr. Hamman at the
hospital in Quincy. The doctor is
improving but will not return home
for about two weeks.

Mrs. John Hall was a Jacksonville
visitor Friday.

Mrs. Harry Beerup and daughter
Clara left Friday for a visit with
relatives in Alexander.

Edward Hamman was a business
visitor in Mt. Sterling Saturday.

Edward Fee made a business trip
to Versailles Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Looman visited her sister
Mrs. W. T. Hedenberg in Ver-
sailles Saturday.

Delmar Pond returned Friday
from Flint, Mich., where he has been
employed for some time.

Mrs. Caroline Graham left Friday
evening for Bluffs for a two weeks'
visit with her daughter, Mrs. Owen
Doyle at Bluffs.

Misses Verna and Beulah Pond re-
turned Saturday from a week's visit
with relatives at New Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schmitt were
Mt. Sterling visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Ralph returned to her
home at Rockport Monday after a
two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs.
Louis Starks.

Verlin Evemeyer returned Sunday
evening to Brown's Business college,
Jacksonville after a week end visit
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed-
ward Evemeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wegehoff, Mrs.
Texa Summers, Iris, Priscilla and
Charlie Summers motored to Jack-
sonville Sunday to visit Mrs. Nellie
Summers who is confined in Our
Savior's hospital, but who is improv-
ing and will soon be able to return
home.

Mrs. Edna Bauser of Kampsville
has been visiting her mother, Mrs.
Henry Rausch.

Miss Mabel Reed of New Berlin
is spending the week end with Misses
Beulah and Verna Pond and other
relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sheppard and
A. G. Gant returned Monday to their
home in Wood River after a week's
visit with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cline.

The Primary election for the pur-
pose of nominating candidates of the
Citizens and Progressive parties for
three village trustees and one village
clerk will be held at the city hall
Tuesday, March 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bushnell and
two children spent Monday in Ver-
sailles and attended the fiftieth wed-
ding anniversary of Mrs. Bushnell's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hibbs.

Delos James returned Sunday eve-
ning to Springfield after visiting
home folks. He was accompanied by
his sister Esther who will visit in
the above city.

Undertaker Edward Schaefer was
called to Bluffs Sunday to conduct
the funeral of Mrs. Enoch Tholen.

Wm. Hall passed away at his home
in the south part of town Friday
morning after a lingering illness
with consumption. He was 57 years
old. The funeral was conducted Sat-
urday at the home of Rev. D. L.
Jeffers, pastor of the Methodist
church. Mr. Hall is survived by a
wife and six children. The family
moved here from across the river
about one year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wegehoff ac-
companied by Mr. and Mrs. C. P.

DOCTOR GAVE THIS RUN DOWN WOMAN VINOL

And She Got Well—Her Nervous-
ness Disappeared

Flint, Mich.—"I keep house for
my family of six and got into a gen-
erally run-down condition. I was
weak, nervous and could not sleep,
and had headache a good deal of the
time. My doctor prescribed Vinol
and it made me well and strong. I
am a good deal less nervous and
can sleep nights."—Clara Smith,
1213 W. 4th Ave., Flint, Mich.

We sell Vinol on a positive guar-
antee to make nervous, weak, run-
down women well and strong or re-
turn their money. Try it anyway.
For sale by all druggists.—Adv.



I ALMOST got acquainted

WITH A charming man at a

DINNER PARTY last evening but

THE WOMAN who sat between

US HAD spent too much

MONEY FOR hair that had

BELONGED TO others.

EVERY PLEASANTRY of mine

WAS EITHER hooked by

A CURL or deflected by

A PUFF. Then, too, I

THOUGHT THAT all of the

ORIGINAL OWNERS of that

ASSORTMENT of hair were

TO OUR conversation.

EMBARRASSED ME. Why in

THE WORLD more women don't

LEARN OF HERPicide and

TRY FOR the home grown

VARIETY OF hair is a

MYSTERY to me.

Yours for beautiful hair,

Herpicide. Mary

Helrick motored to Bluffs Saturday afternoon.

The high school play "The New
Co-Ed," was given at the Opera
house Friday before a large audi-
ence. The play was given by the
students to assist in paying for the
manual and laboratory equipments
and fixtures purchased for the school.
The Skinner orchestra furnished the
music for the entertainment. The
play was well rendered and was also
a financial success. Following was
the cast of characters:

Nets Willis—Edith Unland.
Madge Stevens—Bernice Skinner.
Estelle Doolittle—Mabel Peterson.
Miss Rice, landlady—Estella Pond.
May, Rose, Grace, college chums—
Eva Rausch, Norma Perbix, Rachel
Pond.
Dick Bradley, athlete—Harold Mc-
Lain.

Punch Doolittle, work hater—W.
W. Jarman.

Jim Young, club director—Ken-
neth Looman.

George Washington Watts, porter
—Merle Hodges.

The following is the stage of water
in the Illinois river at this point,
for the past week as reported by S.
D. Allen, bridge engineer:

	Feet	Inches
Feb. 15	8	7 1/2
Feb. 16	10	1
Feb. 17	10	6
Feb. 18	11	1
Feb. 19	11	8
Feb. 20	12	3
Feb. 21	12	5

Miss Amelia Ruswinkle has recov-
ered from her recent accident, fall-
ing from a horse, sufficiently to be
able to be out again.

Miss Lena Kappel was a business
visitor in Hersman Saturday.

Nineteen converts of the recent re-
vival meetings received the rite of
baptism at the morning service at
the Methodist church Sunday.

District Supt. Flannigan of Quincy
will preach at the Methodist church
next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Seibert of Barry has
been visiting her mother, Mrs. Han-
nah McAllister.

Mrs. John Bauser and son of
Kampsville attended the funeral of
Wm. Hill Saturday.

Elwin Taft of Springfield spent
Sunday with Delos James.

Francis Bennett, living on the
Island while out hunting was a mis-
fortune accidentally to be shot in the
right foot from the gun of his com-
panion. The end of two toes were
shot off and the bottom of the foot
injured. He was brought to this
place and taken to the office of Dr.
C. A. Novell where the injured foot
was attended to. He was then remov-
ed to the home of his aunt, Mrs.
Walter Hyde.

A G. Cody and son Willard of
Jacksonville were visitors at the
home of Mr. Cody's mother, Mrs.
Mary Cody, who has been sick for
several weeks.

Frank Todd of Jacksonville was
a visitor here Monday.

NORTONVILLE

Mrs. Joseph Jackson of Hettick, Ill.,
spent from Thursday until Sunday
visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Cox.

Carl Robson, who enlisted last fall in
the navy is now located at the Great
Lakes Training Station. He recently
spent a three days furlough with his
mother, Mrs. Lucinda Robson. Carl
looks as if the work agreed with him
and reports good treatment. If a fello-
w does the right thing.

J. Crouch of the J. Crouch and Son
firm of Lafayette, Ind. was looking af-
ter business interests in the community
Thursday.

Dr. Haingrove of Jacksonville was called
to see Mrs. Gussie Henry Sunday.

Hollan Wilcox and family and Ralph
Steele spent Sunday in New Berlin.

Jos. Little and family of Franklin, Jos.
Hough and family of Murrayville, Roy
Robson and wife of Alexander spent
Sunday with Mrs. Lucinda Robson. Other
friends and relatives called during the
day to give her two sons, Carl and
Thomas, who are in service, for Uncle
Sam, the glad hand and farewell before
returning to their duties Monday.

Landis Cox has returned home after
a brief visit with her sister, Josie Jack-
son.

Thos. Story shipped a load of cattle
to St. Louis Monday.

Olan Steele has gone to work on a
farm near Virginia.

A. E. Mansfield loaded a car of hay at
Keosauqua Friday and Saturday.

Four new candidates for the Odd
Fellows lodge were given the first de-
gree of initiation Saturday evening.

EAST UNION

The young people of this vicinity gath-
ered at the home of J. G. Garner Thurs-
day night, giving their son Charles a
farewell party, as he left to enter train-
ing Monday of this week.

Dorsey McPherson and family spent
Sunday with Arthur Spencer and family.

Harry Bridges and sister Hazel took
dinner with George Jones and family
Sunday.

Tuesday Chas. Cryder will move to
his farm vacated by Frank Wheeler and
wife.

Russell Day is sick.

Austin McPherson took dinner with
Louise Hawkins Sunday and both boys
spent the afternoon with Chas. Garner
who was to leave for the training camp
Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Israel is sick.

Misses Amy Jones and Hazel Bridges
spent Sunday afternoon with Iona Haw-
kins.

Stanley Day of this vicinity and Miss
Cecile Thady of West Union, and Mrs.
Franklin Rickey of near Koodosho ac-
companied Mr. Rickey as far as Carroll-
ton Sunday. Mr. Rickey left there that
afternoon for Camp Taylor, Kentucky,
where he will enter the training camp.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain unclaimed
in the postoffice at Jacksonville, Illinois,
during the week ending February 26, 1918.

Arnold, Tillie, Mrs.

Bolenman, Miss

Bedinsky, George

Bel, Miss Lela

Comford, Ralph

Coulter, Sam, Mr.

Cix, William, Mrs.

Clark, Bert, Mrs.

Christman, K. H., Mr.

Capra, Piepro, Mr.

Dickens, Nannie, Mrs.

Debrates, Ivadel, Miss

Davis, Reuben

Friend, J. R., Mrs.

Geiger, Edna, Miss

Hornback, S. C.

Hapstonall, Donald

Keonig, Lizzie, Miss

Landier, Mrs. J.

Markham, W. O., Mrs.

Ritchey, C. C., Mr.

Roford, N. H., Mrs.

Sofie, Tessie, Miss

Stevens, Gladys, Miss

Smith, Edna

Schutteck, Mike

Thompson, Margaret, Miss

Werren, Bertha, Miss

Walker, Lillie, Miss

Wells, Cora, Miss

Patrons inquiring about these letters
will please mail advertisement, give date of
last, and pay: one cent each postage due.

RALPH I. DUNLAP,
Postmaster.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION TO MEET

Regular Meeting of Murrayville
Organization Next Friday After-
noon—Ernest Phillips Leaves for
Kansas Home—Other News Notes
from Murrayville.

Murrayville, Feb. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Ar-
thur Seymour spent Sunday with rela-
tives at Roodhouse.

William Wach left Sunday for Cam-
elon, Mo., where he is employed to lay
some tile on the farm of William Stans-
field.

Mrs. Mary Wright and daughter, Miss
Mildred and son Benjamin, were Sun-
day guests of Mrs. Wright's son, C. F.
Wright and family of Jacksonville.

Mrs. A. T. Davenport and daughter
Hazel Louise of Jacksonville are visit-
ing home folks here this week.

Herbert Riggs and family of Ceres,
spent Sunday with Mrs. Margaret Sooy
and family.

Harry Strang and family and Mr. and
Mrs. C. F. Strang were Sunday visitors
at the home of William Mortimer near
Woodson.

Rev. Roy March and family moved
Thursday to the Sam Wilds house in the
north part of town.

Ernest Phillips who has been visiting
here for some time left Sunday morning
for his home in Kansas.

The Parent-Teacher's Association will
meet next Friday afternoon at 2:30
o'clock in the assembly hall of the school
building.

Leslie and Edwin Clemmons of Jack-
sonville were guests of friends here Sun-
day.

Mrs. Sarah Wade and daughter Rachel
Clare went to Franklin Tuesday to visit
Mrs. Wade's mother, Mrs. Rachel Ed-
wards.

George Berryman has returned to
his home in North Dakota after a
visit of a few weeks with friends in
the city and county.

LEGS STIFF? JOINTS AND MUSCLES ACHE?

Lumber Up! Rub Any Kind of Pain,
Soreness, Stiffness Right Out with
"St. Jacobs Liniment"

Don't stay sore, stiff and lame!
Lumber up! Rub aching, penetrat-
ing "St. Jacobs Liniment" right in
your aching muscles, joints and pain-
ful nerves. It's the quickest, surest
pain relief on earth. It is absolute-
ly harmless and doesn't burn the
skin.

"St. Jacobs Liniment" conquers
pain. It instantly takes away any
ache, soreness and stiffness in the
head, neck, shoulders, back, legs,
arms, fingers or any part of the body

—nothing like it. You simply pour a
little in your hand and rub "where
it hurts," and relief comes instantly.

Don't stay crippled! Get a small
trial bottle now from any drug
store. It never disappoints—six
gold medal awards.—Adv.

ACIDS IN STOMACH SOUR THE FOOD AND CAUSE INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapiesin" Fixes Sour,
Gassy, Upset Stomachs
In Five Minutes

You don't know what upset your
stomach—which portion of the food
did the damage—do you? Well,
don't bother. If your stomach is in
a revolt; is sick, gassy and upset,
and what you just ate has fermented
and turned sour; head dizzy and
aches; belch gases and acids and
eructate undigested food; breath
foul, tongue coated—just take a lit-
tle Pape's Diapiesin to neutralize
acidity and in five minutes you won-
der what became of the indigestion
and distress.

Millions of men and women today
know that it is needless to have dys-
pepsia. A little Diapiesin occasion-
ally keeps the stomach sweetened,
and they eat their favorite foods
without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care
of your liberal limit without rebel-
lion; if your food is a damage in-
stead of a help, remember the quick-
est, surest, most harmless antacid is
Pape's Diapiesin, which costs only
fifty cents for a large case at drug
stores. It's truly wonderful—it
stops food souring and sets things
straight, so gently and easily that it
is really astonishing. Your stomach
will digest your meal if you keep
acids neutralized.—Adv.

"Who Will Win This Battle?"

Much of your comfort depends upon
knowing that your system will perform
its functions properly.

Your kidneys are the filters of the body.

If they become inactive and fail to elim-
inate the waste matter, they are apt to
throw the whole mechanism of the body
out of order, thus toxic poisons can ac-
cumulate in the system and be as deadly
as snake venom.

Besides causing the minor ailments of
rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago and back-
aches, neglect of the kidneys is apt to
develop into more serious diseases, such
as diabetes or stone in the bladder.

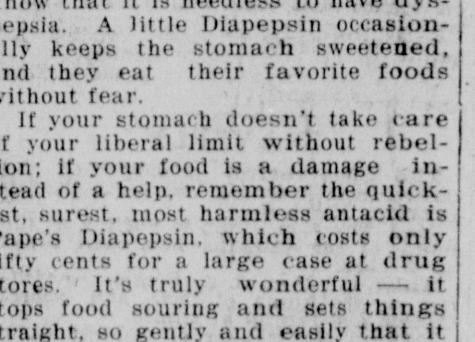
Rid the body of toxic poisons—clean
the bladder and kidneys and cure the
twinges of rheumatism with Anuric,
and you win the battle of life.

Anuric was first discovered by Dr. Pierce,
and has benefited thousands of sufferers
as well as appeared and eliminated the
ravages of the more serious kidney dis-
eases. Now procurable at drug stores, or
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cents for trial package.

If you have rheumatism or kidney
trouble, why not let Dr. Pierce's Anuric
(double strength) win the battle?

CHICAGO, ILL.—"Just a few lines in
regard to Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets
which I took for
kidney trouble. I
am glad to recom-
mend them to
everybody. I know
that they are good
or I would not
recommend them.
After taking a few
bottles I saw that
the swelling was
going down so I
continued their
use. I have quit
taking them now
and am cured—
getting along fine and dandy.

"One old lady, 65 years old, to whom I
have recommended Anuric says that it
did her good, took the swelling out of her
feet."—BERCE JONES, 6328 S. Seeley Ave.



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freeze at 32° Fahrenheit—just like any other non-alco-
holic beverage. Be careful about this, as freezing affects
the rich fullness of that delightful Bevo flavor which
goes so particularly well with a meal or a bite to eat.
If Bevo were merely a summer beverage this warning
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Everybody enjoys it for more than just its

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At hospitals until 11. Sunday, 11
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SEED CORN EXPERT TO VISIT GREENE COUNTY

As Result of Efforts of W. S. Corsa, Representative of State Council of Defense — Pupils Gave Colonial Pageant Monday — Other White Hall News.

White Hall, February 26.—City delivery of mail will be inaugurated at White Hall on Friday of this week, March 1st, with two carriers. Virgil Thurmon will have charge of the north section of the city and Clifton C. Kemp will have charge of the south section, the approximate dividing line being Sherman street. Fred Ruble has been named as substitute carrier. The arrangements for the collection of mail have not been perfected, and in the meantime this work will be looked after by the carriers.

The Colonial Pageant by pupils of the grades of the White Hall school was held Monday afternoon and evening with great success, the performances being held in Princess theatre with large audiences at both. The program was received with the highest commendation, reflecting the splendid training under which the participants were subjected in the preparation and presentation of the large undertaking.

Death Comes to Aged Woman
Mrs. Melissa Manker, who has for some years been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Crabtree, died at 7 o'clock Monday evening at the Crabtree home in the Higbee addition. She had been ill since last Thursday, her advanced age, 81 years, precluding all hope for her recovery. She was an old resident of Pike county, Illinois, widow of the late Ira P. Manker of Detroit, that county. Funeral services will be held here Wednesday, and the remains will be taken to Pike county for burial.

Advices from Springfield are most encouraging as to the condition of Mrs. L. W. Tunison, who underwent an operation a short time ago. Mrs. Tunison underwent an operation some two years ago, but the present operation has no connection with the former one. The condition of Mrs. Lee Doyle, who is also at Springfield, is not encouraging, and it is probable that she will have to undergo another and very serious operation.

Advices Testing of Seed Corn
W. S. Corsa, Green county representative of the State Council of Defense, spent Monday at headquarters in Chicago, and secured the promise of a seed corn expert to be sent to Greene county. He is expected to arrive next week, and in the meantime Mr. Corsa advises all farmers to continue tests for seed corn, and have ready all the data possible with reference to the supply on hand and the probable needs of Greene county. The expert will come prepared to give assistance in the matter of making selections and tests, and his services will be available as far as his limitations go. He will also be authorized to make purchases of seed corn on behalf of the State Council of Defense at a figure that will be very attractive to those who may have any to spare. Mr. Corsa is greatly impressed with the working organization that has been built up for the purpose of uniting the Illinois food program and disseminating information, and he feels that the work of such organizations as this will be of far more importance in the future than at the present time even, but the future will be better cared for if the producers will at this time heed the lessons that it is sought to impress upon the farmers of Illinois. Any information with reference to the long seed corn situation should be left with Mr. Corsa or with Dr. H. W. Smith or Lee A. Husted at Roodhouse, John Fitzjarrel at Greenfield, Lansing A. Dixon at Carrollton or with Bruce Fahn at Kane. It is expected that Greene county will thus be enabled to do its full part in the matter of providing available seed corn and in getting what may be necessary through this agency in making certain a supply adequate to insure a full crop next season.

Will Become Residents
W. D. Fairbanks and family are to become citizens of White Hall in a short time, or as soon as Mr. Fairbanks can provide suitable property. Mr. Fairbanks has been here the greater part of the winter, since he and his brother, L. D. Fairbanks, acquired what is known as Gregory Ranch, located southeast of White Hall, and the decision of the former makes certain the new acquisition is to be operated by them with the fullest measure of personal attention along with the Fairbanks ranch on the Illinois river. Mrs. Fairbanks and one daughter will come to White Hall and spend the greater part of their time here, and also maintain apartments in St. Louis. They have one son in charge of one of the transports conveying American soldiers to France, and two daughters are in Washington, D. C., where they are quite prominent socially because of their uncle, Charles W. Fairbanks, having served as vice president of the United States.

W. G. Ebey Writes From Capital
W. G. Ebey writes Charles Richert from Washington, D. C., that he has been in the capital of the nation on committee work in behalf of the train dispatchers of America, whose petition for recognition by Director General McAdoo was recently presented to him through congress by Congressman Rainey at the request of A. C. Pole of Roodhouse, former chief dispatcher of the C. & A. at that point, and was favorably commented on by our congressman. Local color is further given the consideration of railroad affairs at Washington by the fact that Mr. Ebey, one of the leading spokesmen for the train dispatchers of America, is a White Hall boy.

Oliver A. Morrow departed on his return to Pittsburgh, Pa., Monday, having been summoned here by the death of his sister, Mrs. F. M. Bradshaw, whose death occurred on the 18th, and four days later occurred the death of her husband. The pioneer couple resided on Bradshaw Mound, four miles east of White Hall, and are survived by two sons, George and W. F. Bradshaw.

Dr. H. W. Broberg returned Mon-

day from a visit with his parents at Lincoln, Kansas, and reports that that section of Kansas has had practically no moisture for nine months.

White Hall gave a fitting farewell to its sixteen members of the new quota of drafted men to leave Sunday evening for Camp Taylor, Kentucky. The exercises were held on Main street at noon, following which the boys were taken to Carrollton in autos. Dr. F. N. McLaren presided, and there was singing by the Duncan sisters and an address by Rev. Leo Howard.

Corporal Harry F. Lyons, writing to Raymond Pearce from Camp Taylor, expresses the opinion that before very long the recipient of the letter would have another friend "somewhere in France." Lyons went with the first quota of drafted men from Greene county.

RED CROSS KNITTING

A splendid shipment of knitted goods was made from the Red Cross Shop yesterday, and included 194 sweaters, 80 pairs of socks, 197 pairs of wristlets and 12 helmets. This is the 14th shipment from Morgan county and makes a total of knitted garments sent to our boys since September first: 2714 sweaters, 2957 pairs of socks, 1283 pairs of wristlets, 453 mufflers, 279 helmets. All of the work sent through the local Red Cross goes to Central Division Headquarters, Chicago, whence it is sent out to the camps and training stations over this county and to our boys in France.

A recent bulletin has the following instructions which will be of interest to any who may know of boys who need knitted articles, "Current Instructions:

"Don't send the articles you make direct to individuals or camps. Send them to the division depots. "Tell your relatives and friends at camp that the quickest way to get Red Cross articles is to ask their supply officer for such articles. The supply officer will obtain them from the Red Cross field director at the camp.

"If you hear of any particular case where individuals need Red Cross articles write to the field director of the American Red Cross at the camp in question. This will save delay caused by bringing the notice of such instance to division headquarters where they must be forwarded to the camp director with resultant delay."

The local knitting committee is planning an exhibition of knitted goods for Saturday, March 23rd, and Monday, March 25th. At this time the socks made especially for the Easter shipment will be displayed. All knitters who have sweater yarn are requested to knit it up and turn in the completed garments as quickly as possible.

All Easter socks must be in not later than March 17th.

AN AGED VOLUNTEER

J. M. Carwell residing northeast of the city has left at the Journal office a Canada paper giving an account of the adventures of Private J. E. Boucher of Cananogue, Ontario. Though he had seen service in the civil war in the United States he was not satisfied and being a strong healthy, young looking man, passed himself off as 45 and served eight months in the trenches before his age was discovered. Before being discharged he was formally received and congratulated by the King of England.

Miss W. A. Plunkett of Chicago visited the Jacksonville branch of the Butterick Publishing Co. yesterday.

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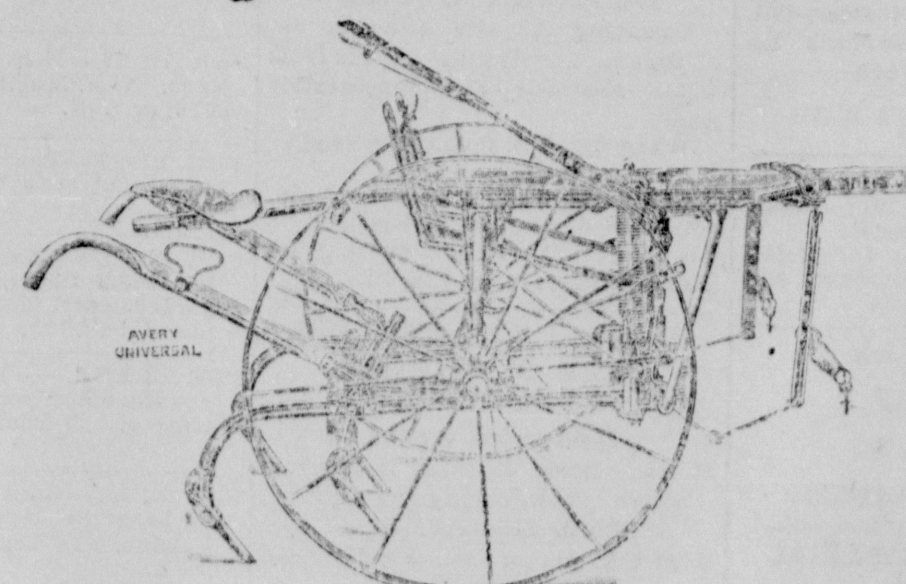
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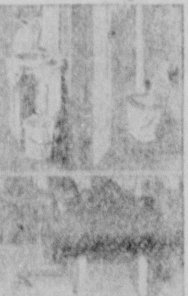
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